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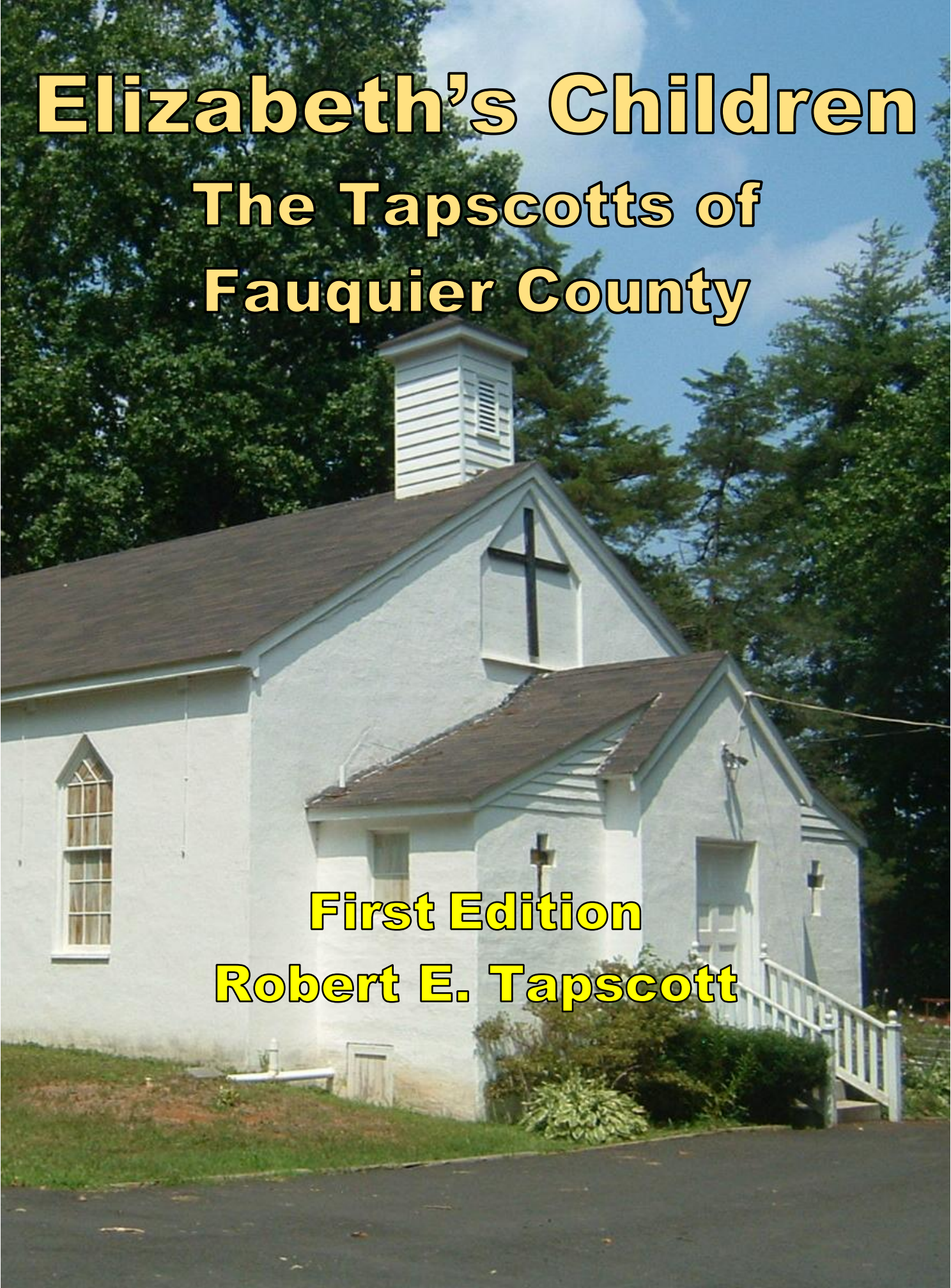

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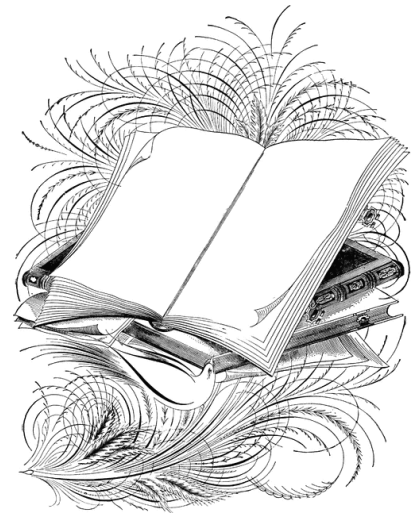

Preface

Elizabeth's Children is a history of the **early** descendants of Elizabeth Percifull, many of whom were given the surname "Tapscott," though not all were genetic Tapscotts. The word "**early**" is emphasized for the subject of this book is only her earliest descendants. Many present-day family members are much more knowledgeable than I am or can hope to be about recent family history. Where possible, the book details the first three generations (counting Elizabeth and her partners as first-generation), with names (and sometimes little more) of fourth-generation descendants given in the text. It sounds like the family tree has been converted to a Japanese bonsai tree, but it was necessary to stop somewhere. The first four generations already include 134 people and 107 spouses/partners. And considerable additional space is also given to Elizabeth's siblings and parents as well as those of her many partners.

Though a Tapscott, I am more a historian, than a family history advocate. And more a detective than an historian. In an effort for accuracy, three mandates were employed. First, when possible, original records and photocopies, photographs, or digital images of original records were used in data collection, a condition met perhaps half the time, with reliable secondary sources and transcriptions usually used otherwise. The adjective "contemporary," always means "contemporary with the time" and never "modern" as sometimes used. In a citation, the phrase "transcribed from a digital copy of the original record" or something similar always denotes a transcription by me. All references to *Find A Grave* are based on my readings of posted cemetery marker photos or from referenced obituaries and never from "memorial" entries, which are always questionable. Second, nothing significant (excluding, of course, generally accepted or readily available fact) has been stated without an explanation or a source. Third, any use of assumption, guesswork, family tradition, or questionable record is clearly stated. The multiplication of errors by "family historians" copying each other, without hint of reliable sources, is appalling. Quoting from genetic genealogist Roberta Estes, "Proof is not, not, 1000 times not someone else's tree."

Unfortunately, the accuracy of family photographs supplied by others and shown in this book cannot usually be unquestionably verified. I have sought to ensure that photo dates, portrayed apparel, and apparent subject ages are reasonable, but photo errors have undoubtedly crept in. Let's hope they are few.

Birth and death dates calculated from ages given solely in years are conservatively presented. For example, if a calculation from an age in a census or an obituary yields a birthdate range of 2 Jun 1850 to 1 Jun 1851, this is reported as "1850–1851" or more often as just "c1851." Census ages are notoriously unreliable (increasingly so with increasing age), and ages at death are often provided by uninformed parties. Marriage date ranges calculated from years married are also conservatively reported. In a great many cases the birth year given is an average of birth years given in or calculated from ages given in several records, excluding years that cannot be correct and weighting years that are more likely accurate. For example, ages from records of children are often more accurate than those from records for adults. All too often, people reduce their recorded ages as they grow older.

Unless otherwise noted all census citations are for population schedules, and all census data are from images of original documents on *Ancestry.com* as read by me. Census transcriptions by others have not been used.

Unless I have acceptable evidence for a middle name or initial, I don't give one. Names provided by a close family member are usually acceptable. This book often shows an endnote reference next to the middle name or initial, e.g. "John Douglas[000] Doe." This gives the source for the name or initial.

In many cases, the word "marriage" is used to denote a relationship for which no document has been found showing a legal marriage, but for which there is evidence of a definite, though not necessarily legally contracted, union.

And now we come to abbreviations. In both text and sources "Precinct" is abbreviated "Pct" and "District," "Distr" when showing a specific location (e.g. "Paradise Pct," "Distr 10"); otherwise, the words are spelled out. When part of a specific location in combination with a state, the word "County" in the text, but only some of the sources, is abbreviated "Co," e.g., "Fauquier Co, VA." In exact dates, months and days are given three-letter abbreviations (e.g., "Mon 20 Jun 1938") but are spelled out elsewhere (e.g., "June flowers," "married on a Monday," "September 1908"). In names of specific locations, United States Postal Service two-letter abbreviations are usually used, except in endnotes. "SSDI" stands for "Social Security Death Index". The letter "c" denotes "circa" and in rare cases "b" and "d" denote "born" and "died." Dates are sometimes preceded with "aft" (after) or "bef" (before). Periods are omitted from all these abbreviations, a style for which I make no apology. Exact quotes and titles are excluded from all these abbreviation guidelines.

In Public Land Survey System (PLSS) location designations "Section," "Township," and "Range" are reduced to "S," "T," and "R." Elsewhere, in location descriptions they are "Sec," "Twp," and just "Range" (e.g., "Sec 10," "Anderson Twp"). PLSS directions have standard abbreviations (e.g., "E," "SW"). As an example of a PLSS designation, the location "South Half of Northwest Quarter of Sec 9, Twp 10 North, Range 12 West" is abbreviated as "S½ NW¼ S9 T10N R12W."

Unlike my earlier history books, this one lacks an Index. It is planned that this book will be released only in a digital edition, so no index is needed. Electronic searches are much faster.

I dread attempting to acknowledge the scores of generous contributors of sources, suggestions, critiques, documents, photos, and family history, several of whom reviewed drafts, but an attempt must be made. I apologize for omissions, undoubtedly many.

I must first of all acknowledge the enormous contribution of Nakia Lorice Long, who did all of the really hard, early work putting together a history of her Fauquier County relatives, and putting her results on the internet. The famed English scientist Sir Isaac Newton once said, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." Kia is our giant. Thank you, Kia.

Others who have been prolific in helping with this book with criticism, advice, information and/or photographs are (in alphabetic order) Chelsea Bowen, Michelle Brown, Laura Chasty, Kim D'Addario, Brett Fairchild, Cortez Marks, Lisa Preston, and Robert Howard Tapscott.

Next I must thank all the people I have met over the years at the Fauquier Co, Virginia, Tapscott Reunion (see the next page). The people at the reunion (many of them my relatives) have been exceedingly free with family histories, and I have been more than willing to use the information provided. I must also acknowledge those who share family stories and photos on the Tapscott Family Ties Facebook page. The group now has around 556 members.

Then, of course, there are the many staffers at the Old Jail Museum in Warrenton, the Warrenton Public Library, and the Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County (AAHA). The latter has been a particularly outstanding resource for the Tapscott family history.

This, then, is the story of the Fauquier County Tapscotts, the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Elizabeth Percifull Tapscott, who married James E. Tapscott, son of my 5th great uncle Ezekiel Tapscott.

Robert E. ("Bob") Tapscott
Albuquerque, New Mexico
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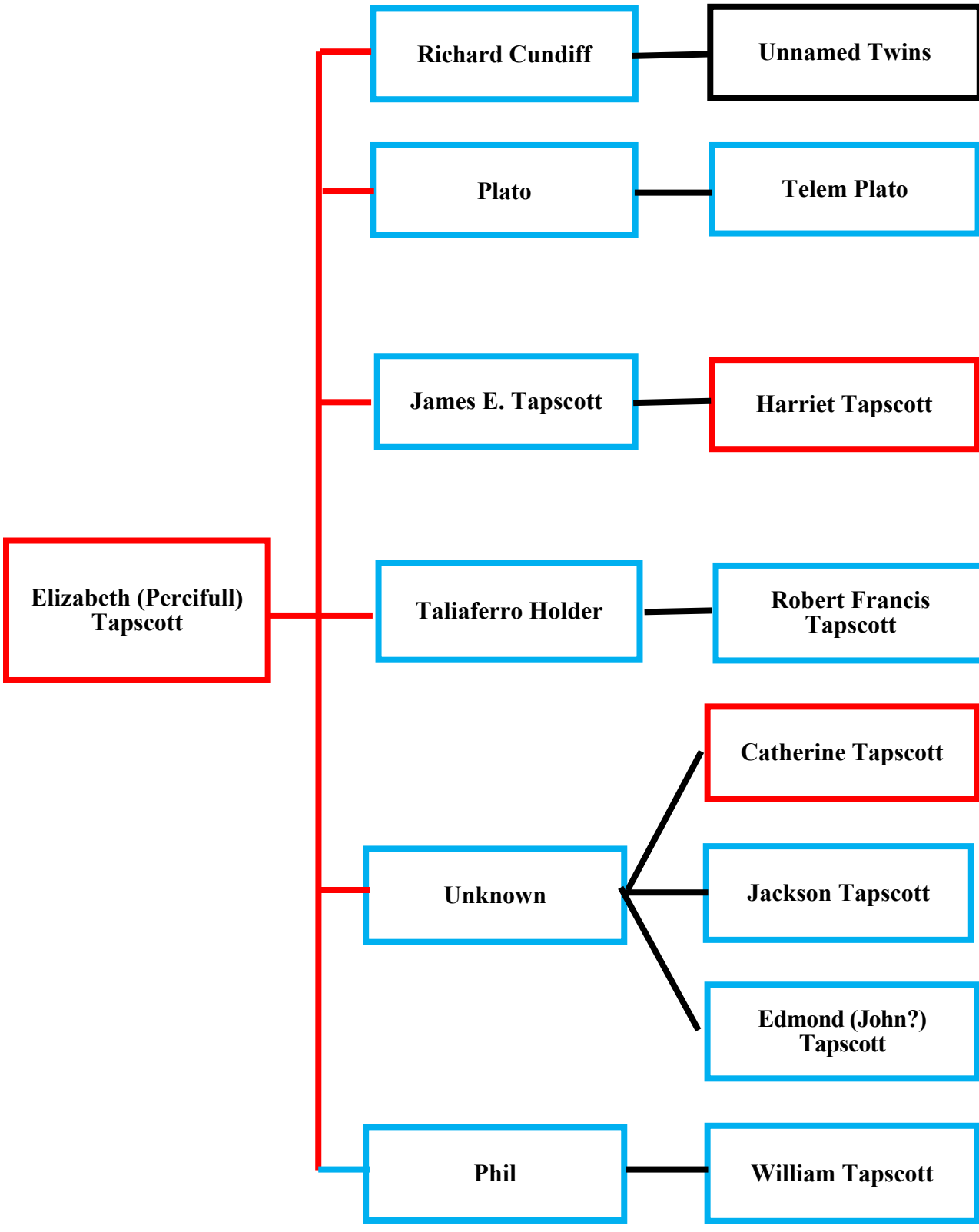
The Tapscott Family Reunion, Fauquier Co, Virginia

The Tapscott reunion has been held the last weekend of July each year since 1983, except 2017, when it was cancelled owing to threat of heavy rain, which never occurred, and the COVID years of 2020–2022. In the early years, the gathering was held near Cedar Run Creek on what had been Tapscott land. When the reunion was a two-day event, multiple tents were set up, allowing overnight camping to keep the party going. The event is now limited to one day and is held in a more convenient and comfortable, though less sentimental, site, Northern Fauquier Community Park in Marshall, VA.

Tapscott Family Reunion, 28 Jul 2007, Tapscott lands in Cedar Run Distr.

Tapscott Family Reunion, 30 Jul 2022, Northern Fauquier Community Park, Marshall, VA.

Elizabeth's Six Lines



The Percifull Family

One might ask, "Why start with the Percifulls, when our tale is about Tapscotts?" But, of course, our story is really about Percifull descendants, though the "Tapscott" name ties them together.

Projecting southeastward into the Chesapeake Bay from the west are three fingers of land, "necks," defined by the Potomac, Rappahannock, York, and James Rivers. The southernmost of these peninsulas was Jamestown's site; the northernmost was where the Virginia Tapscotts originated. It is Virginia's Northern Neck, bounded on the north by the Potomac and on the south by the Rappahannock (often called "Hedgeman's River" in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries), where this story begins.

Eastern part of Virginia's Northern Neck with modern roads and towns. Dotted lines show county borders.

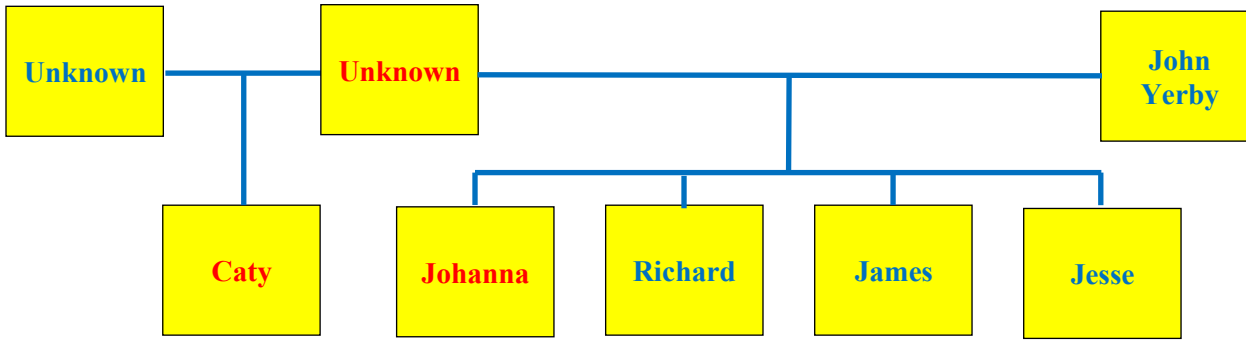
We start with Elijah Percifull, a Northern Neck planter, relatively well-to-do despite being unable to sign his name.[1] The Percifulls likely descended from the Percival family, whose members arrived in Virginia from England as early as 1653.[2] Elijah was probably born in Lancaster Co, where his parents, Thomas and Letitia Percifull,[3] were living in the 1700s.[4] (Letitia is believed to have been a widow of William Partor when she married Thomas.)[3] And Elijah was likely born by 1737, since he is expected to have been at least 21 in 1758, when he was listed as a "planter" in a deed of gift from his father.[5] On 17 Jan 1758 that deed of gift gave Elijah and his brother, Elisha, each 25 acres of Lancaster County land in Wicomico Parish. Then a few years later, on 20 Jun 1771, Thomas "signed" another deed of gift for 100 additional acres in Wicomico Parish for Elijah.[6] Actually, Thomas, like Elijah, was apparently illiterate and put his mark on the deed. The land was a nice start for Elijah, but he, like many other Virginians, depended on the servitude of others for his well being. He had eleven slaves at the time of his death in 1815.[7]

Death came early in 18th century Virginia. Multiple spouses were the norm. Elijah had at least four wives.

His first was Winifred Wildey, to whom he was wedded sometime before 12 Aug 1765.[3] Winifred was one of seven children of Motley and Jane Wildey of St. Stephen's Parish in Northumberland Co, adjacent to Lancaster County. Motley signed his will on 11 Mar 1747, naming his wife, Jane, and all his children, including "Winefred" and his wife, Jane.[8] When Winifred married Elijah, she was a widow, having earlier married John Hobson sometime before 12 Nov 1754.[9]

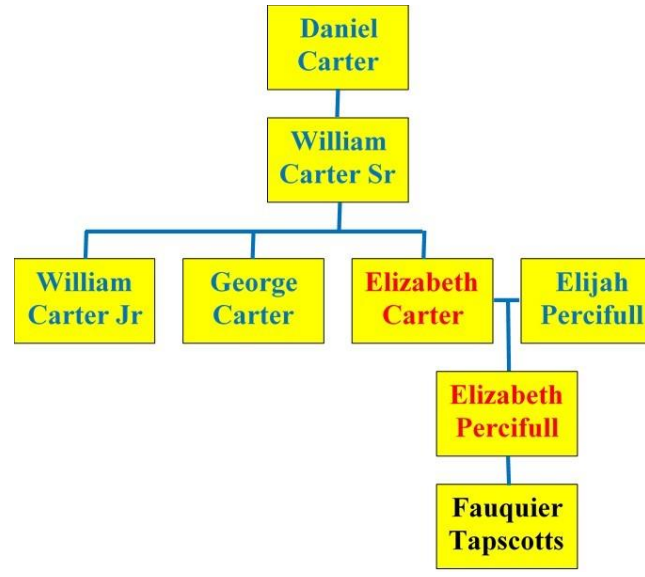
The Great Wicomico River separated Wicomico Parish, home of the Percifulls, from St. Stephen's Parish, home of the Wildeys (2004).

Elijah's next wife was Caty (probably "Catherine"). She is named in the 18 Feb 1777 will of John Yerby, a Lancaster County planter, as "*my Daughter Caty born of my Wife before we were married*."[10] John, who appears to have been married more than once, gives neither his wife's name, nor Caty's father's name, but we will refer to her as "Caty Yerby," which is likely the name she used. John died within weeks of signing his will, which was probated on 15 May 1777.[10] When John's estate was finally divided in 1782, his children Joannah, Richard, James, and Jesse were named as recipients, but Caty was omitted.[10] Earlier, in 1778, those in charge of dividing the estate had "*met at the Plantation of John Yerby decd. And possessed. Elijah Perciful with his Wifes part of her decd. Fathers Estate*." Elijah's unnamed wife had to be Caty, who, according John's will, was to be treated differently than his own children, to "*have an equal Part of my Estate except my Land*." Elijah and Caty were wedded in 1777 or 1778.

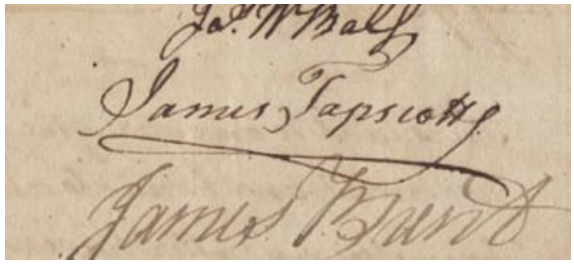


The Yerby Family

Then in Lancaster Co, on 18 Mar 1787, Elijah married wife number three, Elizabeth "Betsy" Carter.[11] Elizabeth's father, William Carter, had died much earlier, in 1757, and Elizabeth, along with her brothers, William (Jr.) and George, was an heir to an extensive estate.[12] After the subsequent deaths of the younger William and his grandfather, Daniel Carter (who, like the elder William, had died intestate), George decided that too much of the estate, specifically slaves, had ended up in the hands of his sister and her husband, Elijah, "*by Connivance with some other person or persons unknown*."[13] George believed that he should have two-thirds of the slaves, namely those that he inherited from his father, and those that his now-deceased brother William had inherited. He claimed that he was the younger William's heir. Three individuals tasked by the chancery court agreed and on 5 Jun 1789 released a report stating that Elijah and his wife owed George Percifull £205 13s 4d plus an additional £13 10s 0d for hires or rents of those slaves. One of those signing the report was Capt. Henry Tapscott's son James Sr., whose first cousin once removed, James E. Tapscott, would one day be Elijah's son-in-law. Not a promising start to good family relations.



Carter Roots


Signatures on the 1789 report. (Library of Virginia, Richmond.)

On 16 Jan 1797, again in Lancaster Co, "Widower" Elijah Percifull was married a fourth and final time, to Elizabeth Rivers Davis, about whom we know nothing.[14] Elijah "Persival" and, presumably, Elizabeth Rivers and several offspring, appear in the 1810 census for Lancaster County.[15] One of the two 16 to 25-year-old females was likely Elijah's daughter Elizabeth. If the oldest female, aged 26 to 45, was Elijah's last wife, Elizabeth Rivers was born sometime between 1765 and 1784, not very revealing information.

On 1 Jan 1814, in Lancaster Co, Elijah signed his will,[1] which nicely provides the names for all thirteen of his children. But, the will unfortunately fails to assign children to wives. Were we to know the dates of birth of the children, we could use the dates (or approximate dates) for Elijah's four marriages and determine who mothered whom, but most birthdates are unknown. We can, however, make some educated birthyear guesses, mostly based on dates of first marriage for the children. Between 1800 and 1900, women generally married for the first time between the ages of 20 and 22. Less is known about the average age of first marriages for men during the 19th century; however, in 1890, when the U.S. Census Bureau started collecting marriage data, it was recorded that the average age of a first marriage for men was 26 years.[16] We also have some guardianship dates and a little census data. Combining all these things, we can estimate birthyears for Elijah's children. The birthyear of Neddy, who died young, is quite uncertain. The chart on the following page shows the probable mothers.

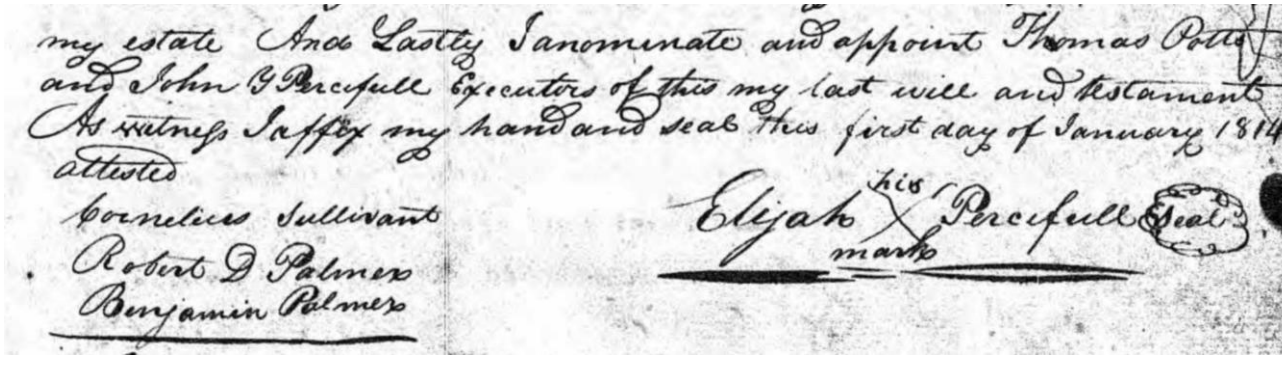
Children of Elijah with Marriages, Dates of Birth (Mostly Estimated), and Some Deaths.

Child	First Spouse	First Marriage	Birth	Death
Nancy	Gideon Marsh[17]	12 Sep 1785[17]	c1764[a]	by 19 Mar 1816[18]
Judith Tayloe	Thomas Potts[19]	bef 17 Oct 1797	13 Feb 1771[20]	
Ruth	William Sims[21]	28 Jun 1804[21]	c1782[a]	by 19 Mar 1816[18]
John Y.	Margaret Dunnaway[21]	14 Apr 1812[21]	c1786[a]	
Robert	Nancy Sutton[21]	30 Dec 1812[21]	c1786[a]	
Elizabeth	James E. Tapscott[22]	20 Dec 1811 (bond)[22]	c1789[23]	1850 - 1860[23]
Edward	Alice Desilvey[24]	26 Jun 1820 (bond)[24]	c1794[a]	
Polly C.	Robert Davis[21]	16 Oct 1816[21]	c1795[a]	
Neddy			by 1814[1]	19 Mar 1816[18]
Sarah D.	John Pitman[25]	21 Sep 1824	1790-1800[26]	
Thomas	Sarah Glidewell[27,b]	1 Dec 1840[28,b]	30 Sep 1802[29]	16 Jan 1880[29]
Catharine ("Caty")	Daniel Pitman[30]	24 Nov 1824	1804-1807[31,32]	
Rebecca	James R. Webb[21]	20 Dec 1819[21]	c1805[33,34]	

[a]Estimated from marriage date and average marriage age of 21 for women and 26 for men.

[b]Second marriage. Details of first marriage are uncertain.

Elijah's will was proved in a Lancaster County court on 18 Sep 1815, probably shortly after the date of his death.[1] One of the witnesses to the will was Robert D. Palmer, husband of Milly Cundiff[35] and, thus, brother-in-law of Richard Cundiff. Richard was also a purchaser at the 25 Nov 1815 sale of Elijah's estate.[36] Richard Cundiff had been one of Elizabeth Percifull's partners, but more on that later. At the sale, Elijah's son John Y. bought the 100-acre home tract for $460. (Some claim that the "Y" in John's name stands for "Yerby," his probable mother's name.)

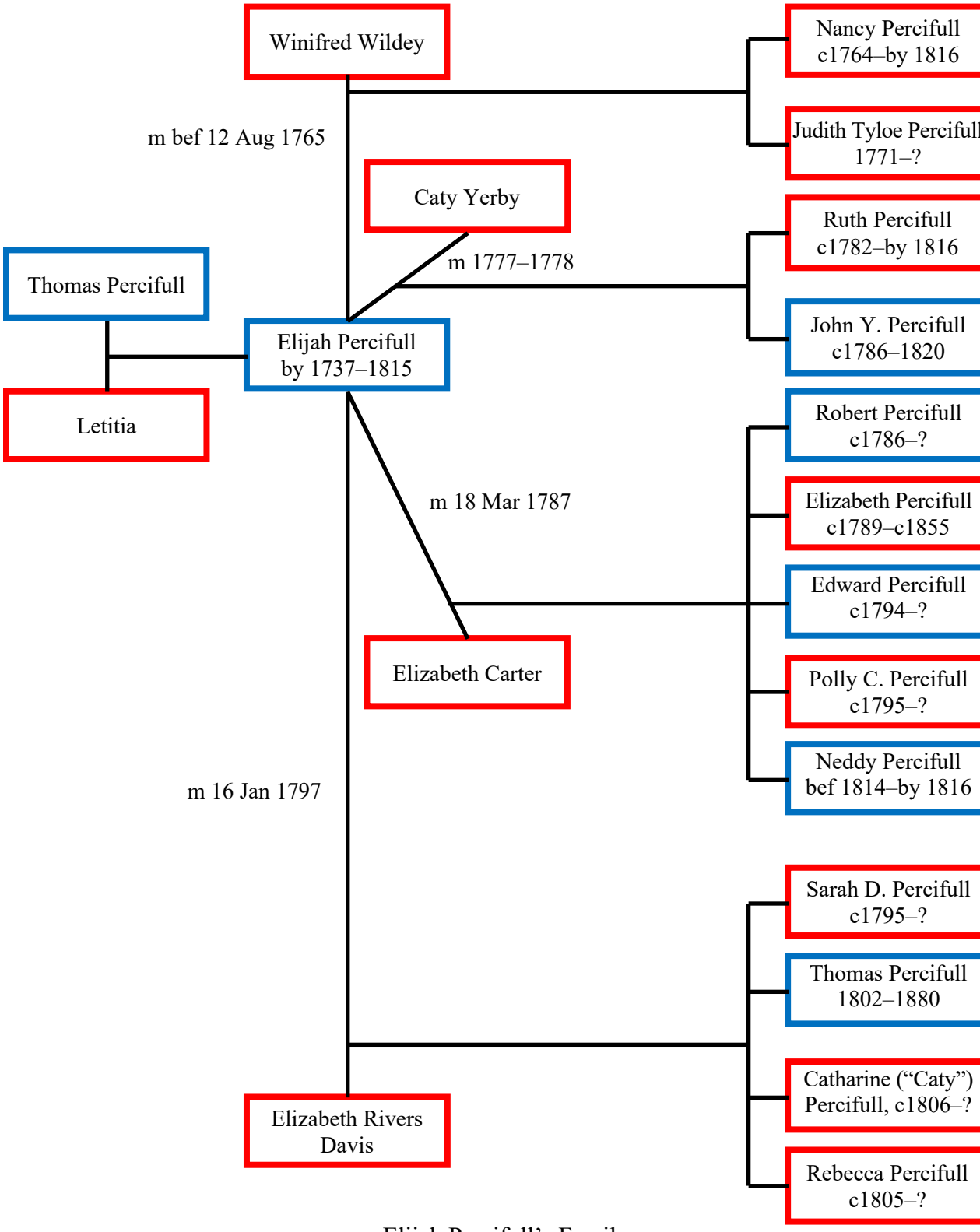

my estate And Lastly I anominate and appoint Thomas Potts and John Y Percifull Executors of this my last will and testament As witness I affix my hand and seal this first day of January 1814
attested
Cornelius Sullivant
Robert D Palmer
Benjamin Palmer
his
Elijah X Percifull Seal
mark

Elijah signed his will with a mark (Library of Virginia, Richmond.).

Elijah had lived a long life. He was at least 78 years old at his passing. And although not mentioned earlier, he participated in the Revolutionary War. On 17 Jun 1778, near the time of his marriage to Caty Yerby, Elijah took an oath as an ensign in the Lancaster County militia, as required for all free white males.[37] During the Revolutionary War, ensigns were the lowest ranking commissioned officers and served in infantry regiments. Of course, George Washington had a relatively low opinion of the militia, stating in a 30 Sep 1776 letter to his nephew[38]

> *I am wearied to death all day with a variety of perplexing circumstances, disturbed at the conduct of the militia, whose behavior and want of discipline has done great injury to the other troops, who never had officers, except in a few instances, worth the bread they eat.*

Despite Washington's opinion, all of Elizabeth's descendants qualify as DARs or SARs (i.e., Daughters or Sons of the American Revolution).

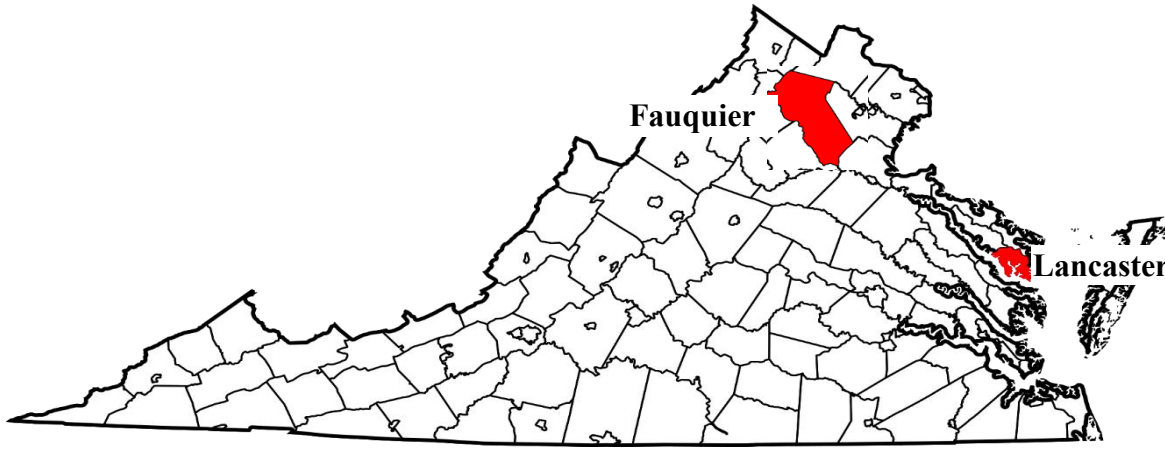


Elijah Percifull's Family.

Elizabeth

We have reached the chief protagonist of our saga. Elizabeth was a child of Elijah and, probably, Elizabeth (Carter) Percifull. In fact, as the first girl born to that couple, it is likely that Elizabeth got her name from her mother. Her date of birth has been reported to be 6 Feb 1765, but no source is cited, and that date is almost certainly incorrect.[20] Were that the date of her birth, Elizabeth would have been in her 50s and 60s when some of her children were born. Besides, with that date of birth, Elizabeth would have been a daughter of Winifred Wildey and thus would have had the name "Winifred." (That's a joke, Readers. At least, sort of.) The 1850 census gives Elizabeth's age as 60, corresponding to a birthyear of 1789 or 1790, and that appears reasonable.[23] Since a year or two are often knocked off census ages, we will take Elizabeth's birthyear as c1789.

Elizabeth was probably born in Lancaster County, the home of her parents and grandparents (both sides), but she lived most of her life one hundred miles northwest in Fauquier County.



Virginia with Lancaster and Fauquier Counties in red. (Wikipedia, public domain.)

Lancaster County, where the Percifulls lived, was also the home of the Tapscotts. In fact the Tapscott family lived in Wicomico Parish, which ran along the border between Lancaster County and the next county to the north, Northumberland. And that is where Elijah also lived.

Carter's Creek (2005). This creek forms the eastern boundary of the site of Corotoman Plantation, where Henry Tapscott, the Immigrant, may have landed when he arrived from England in 1700.

Fauquier County, on the other hand, is relatively distant from water. The county, largely agrarian, was named for Francis Fauquier, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1758 to 1768. And it was formed from Prince William County in 1759.

Fauquier Co, like Lancaster Co, is largely farmland, but unlike Lancaster, has few waterways.

Elizabeth ended up in Fauquier Co, far to the north, probably in an attempt to escape from her father. Elizabeth and Elijah did not get along well, likely because of consorts Elizabeth had without marriage. Elijah's will shows his disfavor towards his daughter. Unlike her siblings, Elizabeth ("Betsey") was to receive £5 per year from the estate rather than being given her full inheritance immediately.[1] Elijah may have been troubled, but he would have been more so had he lived sufficiently long to see how many companions his daughter would have. Elizabeth, who arrived in Fauquier County around 1810 appears to have lived out her life there, dying sometime between 1850, when she appears in the census,[23] and 1860, when she is missing from the census.

It is shocking to see that in Fauquier County, Elizabeth owned slaves. In the 1840 census, her household included six male slaves and two female slaves.[39] Some of the male slaves were almost certainly Elizabeth's paramours. In addition, the 1840 census shows both whites and free blacks in the household, primarily Elizabeth's children and grandchildren. Under Virginia law, the slave status of a child followed that of the mother (doctrine of *partus sequitur ventrem*). Offspring of Elizabeth would have been born free, whether the fathers were slaves or not. The numbers and age distributions of the free occupants in the 1840 census record for Elizabeth are almost exactly what would be predicted:

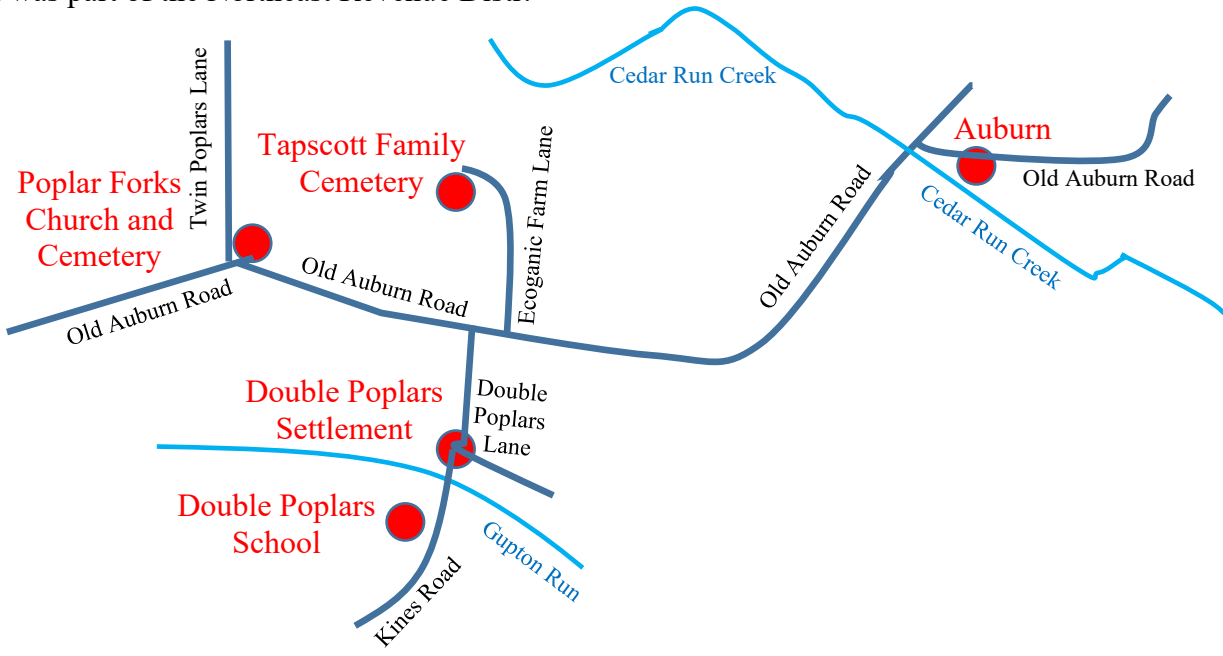
Elizabeth's 1840 Household

Classification in Census	Gender	Age Range in Census	Number in Household	Persons Fitting
Free White	Female	20 thru 29	2	Harriet. Catherine
Free White	Female	40 thru 49	1	Elizabeth
Free Colored	Male	10 thru 23	2	Jackson, Edmond, William
Free Colored	Female	Under 10	2	Maria, Cordelia

Only the free colored males shows a discrepancy from what is expected, likely because the oldest, William, had moved out. By 1840, Elizabeth's son Telem Plato was married and living in a separate household.[40] And her son Robert Frances was living in Warrenton, probably in the blacksmith shop of James Mclearen.[41] More on these, later.

The Fauquier County Tapscott Homelands

The 1870 Virginia Constitution required that each county in the state be divided into no less than three townships. A constitutional amendment in 1874 changed the townships into magisterial districts. Elizabeth and her descendants lived, for the most part, in what became Cedar Run Distr (sometimes called "Cedar Run Twp," see map, following page), in an area just south of Cedar Run Creek between the village of Auburn and Double Poplars (today, "Poplar Forks") Church. In the 1860 census, this area was part of the Northeast Revenue Distr.



Tapscott Lands lay between Auburn and Poplar Forks Church.

Prior to the Civil War, a settlement, Double Poplars, was established by free blacks just south of the Old Auburn Road.[42] The village was named for the double poplar trees that were used as a site for outdoor worship, probably held in secret since people of color were forbidden to congregate without a white minister present. Elder John Clark led the community in founding Double Poplars Baptist Church in 1870. The congregation purchased land from Philip and Susan Hughs (sometime "Hughes") in 1874 and erected a sanctuary that doubled as a school in the early years. Later, they erected a schoolhouse on land formerly owned by Minor Grayson.[43] Philip Hughs, about whom we will hear more later, eventually became a preacher at Double Poplars Church. A crude grave marker for "PhiliP houGh" is found in the cemetery alongside the church,

Find a Grave

MEMORY
OF PhiliP houGh
S diEd FEBRUARY
1888 AGE 72
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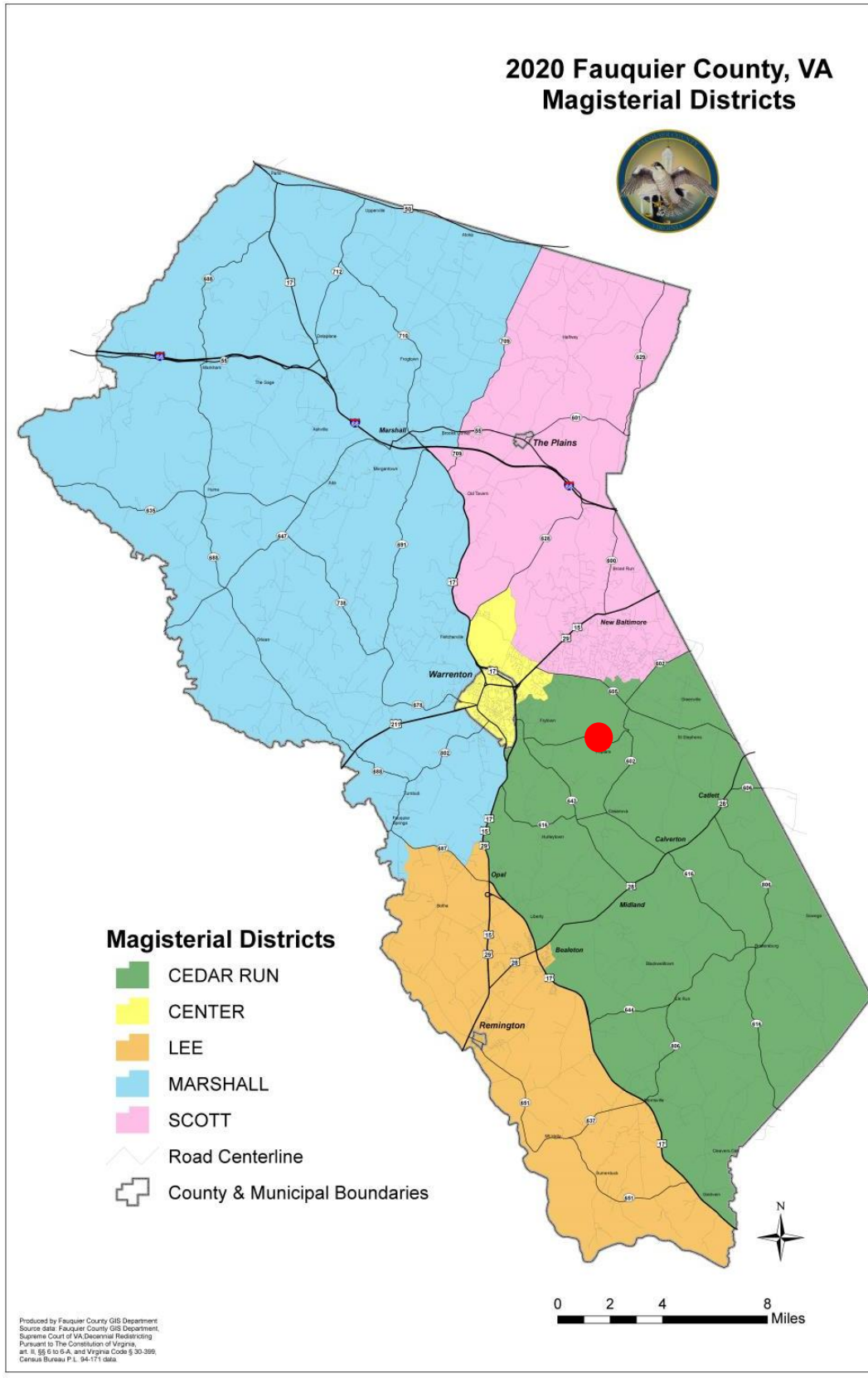


Map of Fauquier Co districts. Most of Elizabeth's descendants lived near the red dot.

The name of the church was eventually changed to "Poplar Forks" and in 1960 the structure was rebuilt. Double Poplars schoolhouse, valued at just $400 in 1936 (the lowest value of any of the 78 schools in use that year),[44] is no longer extant. In 2007 a scattering of 28 or so residences was listed as the village of "Double Poplars" by the Fauquier County Planning Division.[42]

Double Poplar School. (AAHA)

Poplar Forks Church (2019).

Many of Elizabeth's descendants are buried in one of two Cedar Run Distr cemeteries, just a mile or so apart.

The Poplar Forks Baptist Church Cemetery, which lies alongside and back of the church, is likely the oldest of the two cemeteries. The marker with the oldest date is that for Nancy M. Chichester, who died 14 Nov 1877,[45] though there are undoubtedly many older, but unmarked, graves. Nancy, who took the name of "Chichester," was Elizabeth's granddaughter.

The Tapscott Family Cemetery, a beautifully maintained burial site that lies at the end of Ecoganic Farm Lane (a recent name), is a second major resting place for Elizabeth's descendants. The cemetery occupies a piece of land once owned by William Doddridge Chichester, but deeded by him on 29 Nov 1865 to Edmond A. Tapscott, one of Elizabeth's children.[46] Edmond is buried there with under a marker with the oldest death date in the cemetery, 4 Jun 1880, though there are likely older graves.[47] The cemetery is now incorporated and is managed by the Tapscott Family Cemetery Association.[46]

Poplar Forks Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tapscott Family Cemetery.

The area where the Tapscotts lived was the site of the indecisive First and Second Battles of Auburn during the Civil War on 13 and 14 Oct 1863.[48] The lands of Elizabeth's descendants were in the midst of the Confederate Battery.[49] Unlike many of her descendants, Elizabeth, who died by 1860, missed the War.

The Cundiffs

Elizabeth found her first relationships before traveling to Fauquier County. Richard Cundiff appears as Elizabeth's paramour in the proceedings of a Lancaster County court held 15 Feb 1808.[50]

> *Richard Cundiff who is charged on oath by Elizabeth Percifull of the parish of Christ Church in this County single woman with being the father of her bastard twin Children & Stands bound by a recognizance to appear here this day and abide by and perform the order of this court concerning the same appeared Accordingly, whereupon it appearing to the Court that the proceedings which have been had herein are illegal, it is ordered that the same be quashed and the said Cundiff discharged from his said recognizance*

We do not know what Elizabeth was asking for, but it was probably child support. Nor do we know why the proceedings were declared illegal. Since it was a man's world at the time (some say it still is), one suspects bias, particularly since the Cundiff family appears to have been relatively well connected.

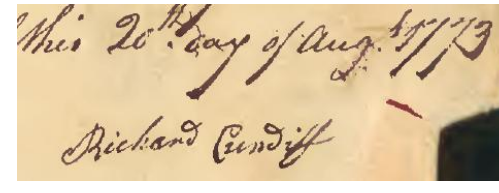
The following year proceedings of a Lancaster County court held 20 Mar 1809 included the following:[51]

> *The Commonwealth of Virginia*
>
> *vs*
>
> *Elizabeth Percifull Deft.*
>
> *Upon an information for Having two bastard Children & filed her Information afsd.*
>
> *This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Thomas N. Ford, John Edwards Jun, Martin Lamprost William Pitman James Brent James Tulley Augustine Pitman Robert Forester, John George, Spencer George James Currell & John Clutton who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak when the information aforesaid upon their oaths do say that the Deft. is guilty in matter & form as in the said informational is alleged against her and they do assess the amercement of the of the said deft to ten dollars besides the Cost, therefore it is considered that the Commonwealth recovers against the said deft the said ten dollars by the Jury aforesaid assessed and also their Costs by them about this prosecution expended and the said deft may be taken &c.*

Richard Cundiff got away with his misdeed, but Elizabeth was fined $10 for bearing two "bastard Children." The major concern was not morals, but order and economics. An illegitimate child might be a financial burden to the local parish. Elijah paid the fine, but his will would later state[1]

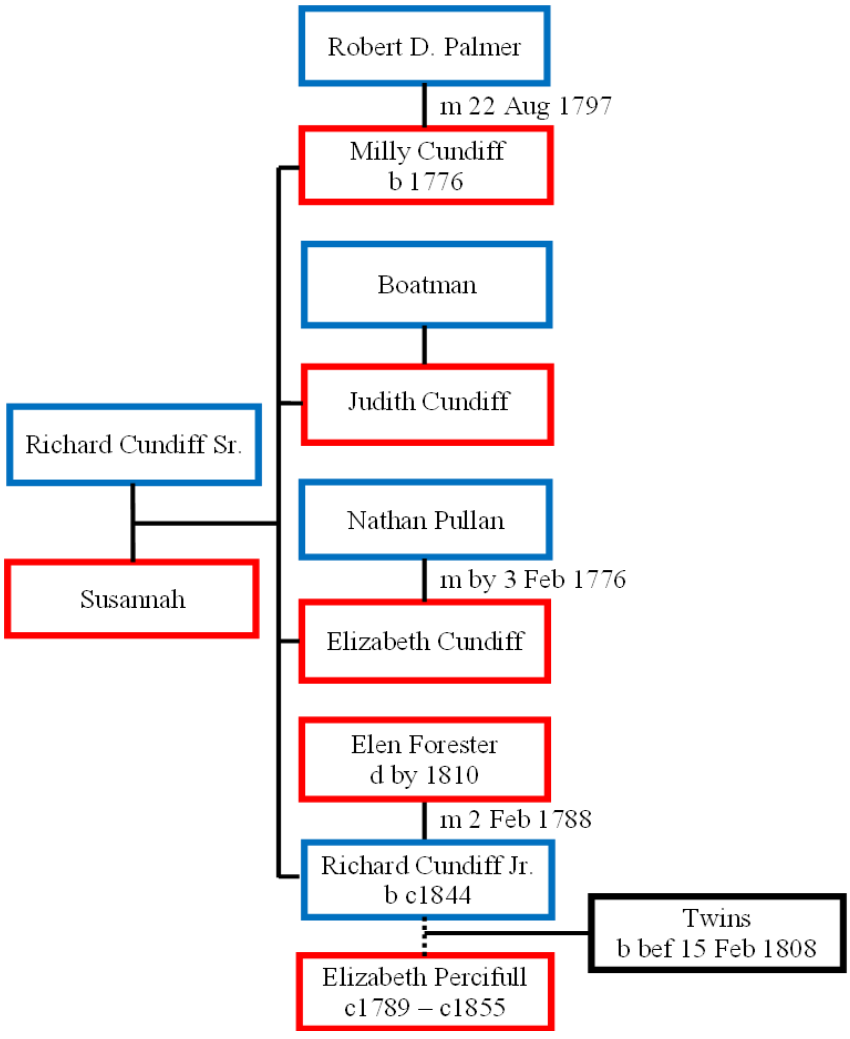
> *there is seven pounds ten Shillings to be Reducted out of my Daughter Betsey proportion for money I paid for her.*

Two Richard Cundiff's were connected with Lancaster County around that time, father and son. But since Richard the elder died by 17 May 1781, when his Lancaster County will was proven, we can rule him out.[52]



Signature of Richard the elder on deed of trust. (Ancestry.com)

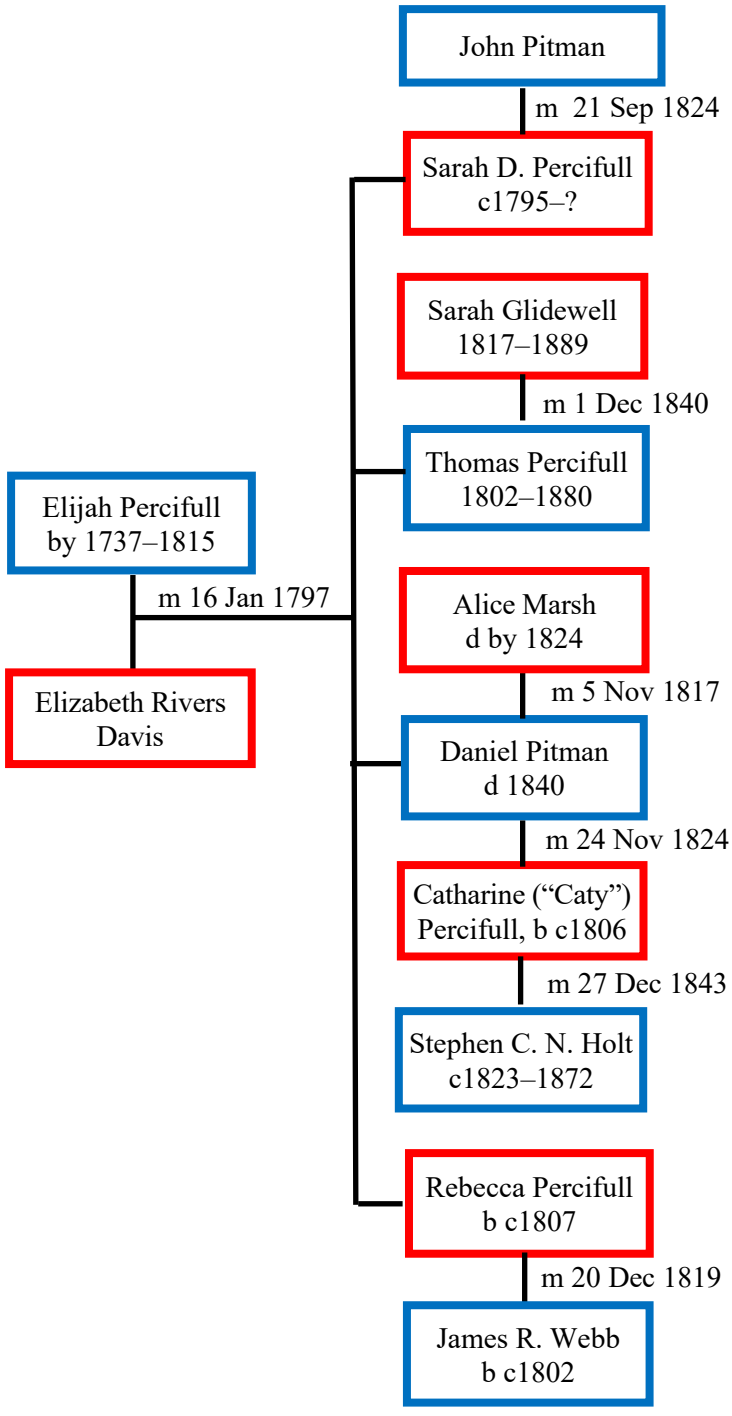
The younger Richard, accused of bringing shame (or at least expense) to the Percifull family, was one of four children of Richard the elder of Lancaster County. The latter Richard's will, signed 3 Feb 1776, names three children: Judith, married to a Boatman, Elizabeth married to Nathan Pullan,[53] and our protagonist, Richard.[52] A fourth child, Milly, is named as a daughter of Richard and Susannah Cundiff, in the record of her 22 Aug 1797 marriage to Robert D. Palmer.[54] But there are two problems with this. First, the wife of the elder Richard is named as "Hanah" in his will. Second, Milly is not named at all in the will even though the marriage record gives her date of birth as 8 Jan 1776,[54] three weeks prior to the signing of the will.[52] Of course, marriage records are not good sources for birthdates.



On 2 Feb 1788, Richard Jr. married Ellen Forester in Lancaster Co,[55] but she appears to have been deceased by the time of the Lancaster 1810 census, which, in addition to an adult aged 26 to 45 (presumably Richard), shows only two other white household members, a male and a female aged 16 to 25.[56] That age range is far too young for the female to be Ellen, and far too old to be the twins Richard was accused of fathering with Elizabeth Percifull. They were likely children of Ellen.

Richard appears once again, in the 1820 Lancaster County census, living with two household members.[57] The age range of 26 through 44 for Richard in that census was probably due to him understating his age, an action as likely for men as for women.

But we have still not identified Elizabeth and Richard's twin offspring. Of course life was short in 19th-century Virginia. Perhaps they died young. But if they did survive, what became of them? They almost certainly did not end up with Richard. Not only were males unlikely to end up with illegitimate offspring, but the 1810 and 1820 censuses show no family members of the correct age living with Richard.[56,57] And we find nobody in Fauquier County after Elizabeth took up residence who could likely have been one or both of the children, whose names would have probably been "Percifull," possibly "Tapscott," or unlikely "Cundiff." If one or both of the children survived, they probably ended up living with Elijah Percifull and his wife at the time. The 1810 census for Elijah shows one white male and two white females aged 0 to 9, a reasonable age range for twins who were the subject of the 1808 Lancaster County court proceedings.[50] And the children were almost certainly not offspring of Elijah, who would have been at least 64 years old when the eldest was born.



Could Elizabeth's Cundiff twins be found among the Perciful Siblings, Thomas, Catherine, or Rebecca?

guardianship.[59] Thus, Thomas was under 21 on that date and had to have been born after Oct 1799. Thomas moved at an early age to Madison Co, Tennessee, where he was twice married. We know of his first marriage only from three children in the 1850 census, who are too old to have been offspring of his second marriage.[60] On 1 Dec 1840 in Madison

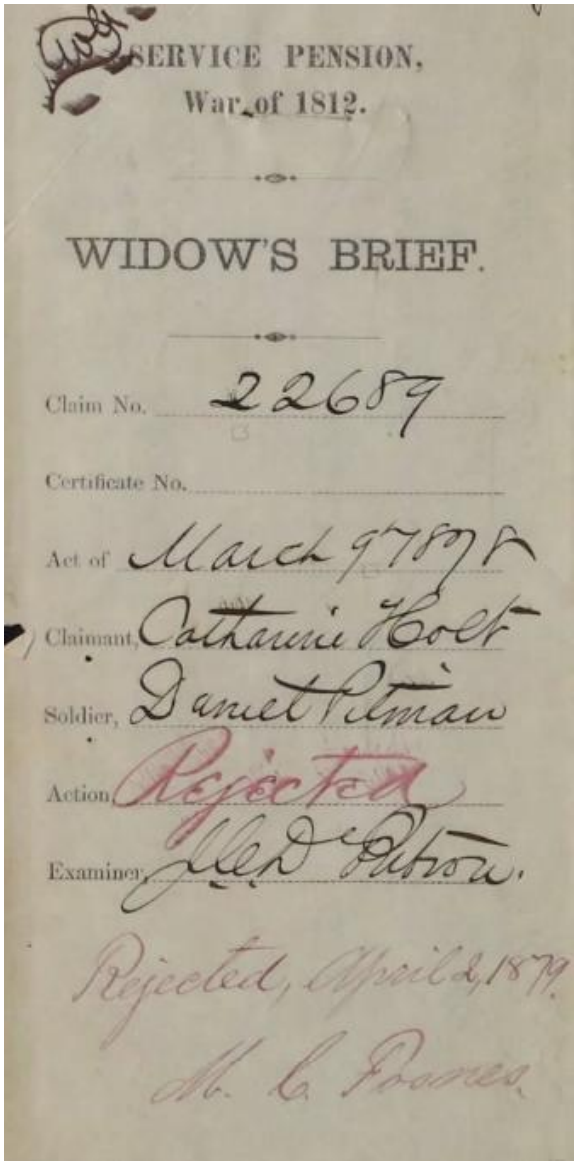
It is just possible that as a grandfather, Elijah felt close to Elizabeth's children, despite their origin, and treated them as his children. Could some of those named as Elijah's children in his will have actually been Elizabeth's twins fathered by Richard Cundiff? Three of the children listed in Elijah's will have birth dates in the required range—Thomas, Catharine ("Caty"), and Rebecca. We have little data for Sarah, another later-born child of Elijah; however, the Northumberland County 1830 census for the "Jno Pitman" household (Sarah married John Pitman),[25] shows an age range of 30 to 40 for the only adult woman, corresponding to a birthyear range of 1790 to 1800.[26] If we are correct about Elizabeth's date of birth, Sarah Percifull could not have been her child.

Following the death of his father, Thomas was made a ward of his half brother John Y. Percifull, who posted a guardianship bond for $500 on 18 Dec 1815 in Lancaster County.[58] Another bond, for $1000, was posted on 16 Oct 1820 by Oncephorus Harvey, who assumed Thomas's

Grave marker for Thomas and Sarah Percifull. (Find A Grave)

Co, he married Sarah Glidewell and fathered at least four additional children.[61,62] Thomas died 16 Jan 1880 and was interred with his wife Sarah in the Maple Springs Cemetery, Mercer, Madison Co, Tennessee.[29] His grave marker gives a date of birth of 30 Sep 1802.

Like her brother Thomas, Catharine ("Caty") was made a ward of a half brother, Robert, who posted a guardianship bond of $1000 on 18 Dec 1815.[63] On 18 Dec 1820 Benjamin Waddy posted a $1500 bond, when he took over Catharine's guardianship.[64] On 24 Nov 1824 Catharine married Daniel Pitman in Lancaster County.[30] It is not unlikely that Daniel was the brother of John Pitman, who had married Catharine's sister Sarah, though proof of a relationship has yet to be found. Daniel Pitman and, presumably, Catharine appear in Northumberland County 1830 and 1840 censuses.[65,66] The 1830 census shows at least five children with ages indicating that they were offspring from Daniel's earlier marriage, to Alice Marsh in Northumberland County on 5 Nov 1817.[67] But that census also shows children who were apparently offspring from Catharine and it also shows a woman with an age range of 60 through 69, who may have been Elizabeth Rivers (Davis) Percifull, Catharine's presumed mother. Daniel died 25 Dec 1840,[68] and on 27 Dec 1843 Catharine married a second time, to Stephen C. N. Holt in Northumberland County.[69] Following Stephen's death on 8 Aug 1872,[68] Catharine applied for a pension from her first husband's service in the War of 1812.[70] Because she had remarried, her application was rejected.



SERVICE PENSION,
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 22687

Certificate No.

Act of March 9 1877

Claimant Catharine Holt

Soldier, Daniel Pitman

Action Rejected

Examiner Allen Patton.

Rejected, April 2, 1879.

M. C. Rames

The 1850, 1860, and 1870 Northumberland County censuses show Catharine, as illiterate, with age ranges corresponding to a birthyear between 1804 and 1807, and the 1860 census gives a birthplace of Lancaster Co, rather than just the name of the state.[31,71,32] For an unknown reason, the 1850 census shows Catharine with the name "Pitman" rather than "Holt" living in the household of her stepson, Noah Pitman, with no sign of Stephen. Of course, some of this could be due to error by the census enumerator. Though early censuses indicate that Catharine had some children of her own, nothing is found confirming this in later records.

The last candidate child of Elizabeth is Rebecca Percifull, for whom John Sampson was made guardian with a bond dated 20 Nov 1815 in Lancaster County.[72] On 20 Dec 1819 Rebecca married James R. Webb in Lancaster County.[21] Northumberland County censuses for 1820 and 1830 for the James Webb household indicate the Rebecca was born between 1805 and 1810 and was therefore quite young when she married James.[33,34] The 1830 census indicate that Rebecca, who appears to have died young, had several children. We have proof for one, George W. Webb, born c1839 in Northumberland County.[73,74]

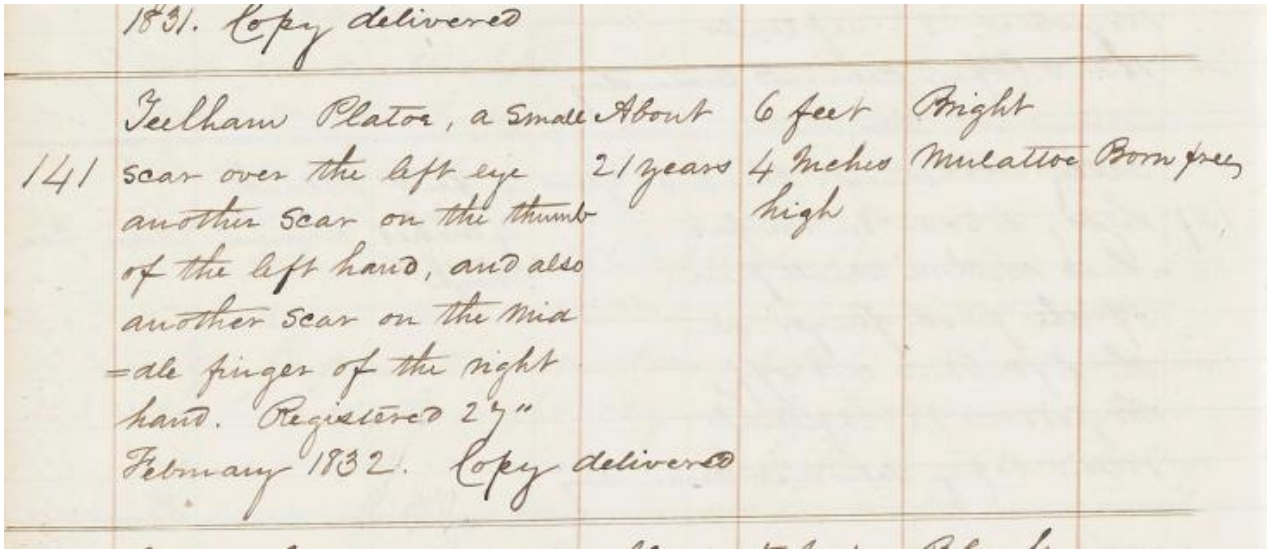
Was Thomas, Catharine ("Caty"), or Rebecca an offspring of Richard Cundiff? We don't know, but perhaps someday DNA results will provide proof, or, at least, evidence.

The Coachman's Children

Unsourced Fauquier Tapscott family histories relate that before she married James Tapscott, Elizabeth Percifull had a child in Lancaster Co, VA with her father's enslaved coachman "Plato." In 1781, Elijah had but two slaves, Molly and Grace, no Plato.[75] His 1814 will, mentions three slaves, Judith, Daniel, Leroy.[1] Again, no name resembles that of the fabled coachman.

Telem Plato

One might ignore this story of a coachman's child except that Elijah is known to have owned eleven unnamed slaves in 1810, and Plato could have been among them.[15] More important is that on 27 Feb 1832 a remarkably tall (6 ft. 4 in.) "Teelham Platoe" was registered as a free Black in Fauquier County.[76] Most important, at times "Teelham" took the name "Tapscott" and variants. When he registered, "Teelham's" age was given as twenty-one, corresponding to a birthyear of 1810 or 1811, exactly what one might expect for a child of Elizabeth prior to her marriage. And he was said to be "born free." As we noted earlier, Elizabeth's offspring would have been born free no matter the status of the father. Finally, his descendants show DNA matches with Elizabeth's known descendants. As a son of Elizabeth, "Teelham" would have lived with James and Elizabeth Tapscott as a child, taking James's last name (on occasion).



1831. Copy delivered

141	Teelham Platoe, a small scar over the left eye another scar on the thumb of the left hand, and also another scar on the middle finger of the right hand. Registered 27th February 1832. Copy delivered	About 21 years	6 feet 4 Inches high	Bright Mulattoe	Born free

Teelham Platoe's registration as a free Black

"Teelham" used or was given numerous names during his life in Fauquier County. Contemporary records show him with first names "Telem," "Telum," and "Tilum," in addition to "Teelham." And last names "Tapscott," "Topscott," "Tapsco," "Tapscon," "Pearson," and "Plato," in addition to "Platoe." And we are omitting the obvious errors "Teland" and "Caleb," found in two documents.[77,78]

Every year between 1835 and 1850 "Telum Tapsco" ("Telum Tapscon" in 1838) paid Fauquier County taxes.[79] This was much more often than any of Elizabeth's other children. The taxes ranged from eight cents to thirty cents, always for one male over age sixteen and often for horses and mules, as many as three. Telum Tapsco was doing well for himself, as will be seen.

In the 1840 Fauquier County census, "Tilum Topscott" headed a household consisting of a man and woman, both aged 24 to 36 (birthyear 1804 to 1811), and five children under 10 years old (three boys and two girls, birthyear 1830 to 1840).[40] The family, which appears in the census only one line

away from Elizabeth Tapscott's listing, also had two slaves, a case of Blacks owning Blacks. This was not uncommon. Sometimes the ownership was "benevolent" (to avoid the higher taxes faced by freed slaves) and sometimes it was strictly "commercial." A death record for Telem the younger gives his parents as Telem and Peggie Tapscott.[80]

The elder Telem and his family is missing from the 1850 census, but he and his wife, "Peggy" ("Margaret Pinn" according to the death certificate for their daughter Ann Virginia),[81] appear with their eleven children in the Fauquier County census of 1860 with a surname of "Pearson."[82] The name change may have been due the census enumerator recording what he thought he heard from a client unable to spell out his name. Though the Pearson name was not uncommon in Fauquier County we find no connection between the Pearsons and the Tapscotts. We know that the Pearson family in the 1860 census is the family of Telem Plato because seven of the eleven "Pearson" children (Robert, Ann, Telem (Jr.), Mack ("Mac"), Elizabeth, William, Nancy, Maggie, and George) can be readily identified bearing the surname "Tapscott" in the 1870 Fauquier County census.[83,84,85] Only Frances and Rodolph are not immediately apparent. The age of Telem "Pearson," sixty-seven in the census, corresponding to a birthyear of about 1793, is almost certainly incorrect. Peggy's birthyear is 1814 or 1815 according to her age of forty-five in the 1860 census.[82]

The congressional act of 4 July 1864 recognized the Federal Government's debt to loyal citizens for property losses suffered during the Civil War and arranged reimbursement.[86] At first claims were allowed only by northern states, but eventually, after animosity toward the south subsided, the act was extended to those southerners demonstrating Union loyalty. Following the death of their father in 1863 and their mother in 1865, Telem and Peggy's children asked Robert R. Tompkins (a white farmer) to administer the estate of "Telam Plato Colored" and to file a claim to the Southern Claims Commission for losses suffered during the Civil War.[87] By the end of his life, Telem's surname had been changed one more time, to "Plato," possibly what it had been originally and the name used in this book.

In depositions, the younger Telem claimed that milk cows, sheep, oats, and corn had been taken by Union troops, some of them under the command of "Genl Blenker" (General Louis Blenker, who died in October 1863 of injuries he had received much earlier when he commanded troops in Warrenton, Fauquier County).[87] Telem's brother Robert stated that

> *All our family were in favor of the Union during the war. My father was a strong Union Man. We all thought it would better for all colored people to have the north [unclear] and we were always glad when they did [unclear], The rebels forced some of us to work on the fortifications at Manassas when the war first broke out., but after that we all kept clear of them. One of my brothers, Rodolph went off with the Union Army and we all done all we could for the Union officers and soldiers…*[87]

As administrator, Robert Tompkins claimed $1,646, of which $582.50 was allowed.[88,89] In his deposition Robert Tapscott made a strange statement:

> *My father was a colored man and my mother was a white woman; and the children all go by the name of Tapscott because that was my mother's name.*

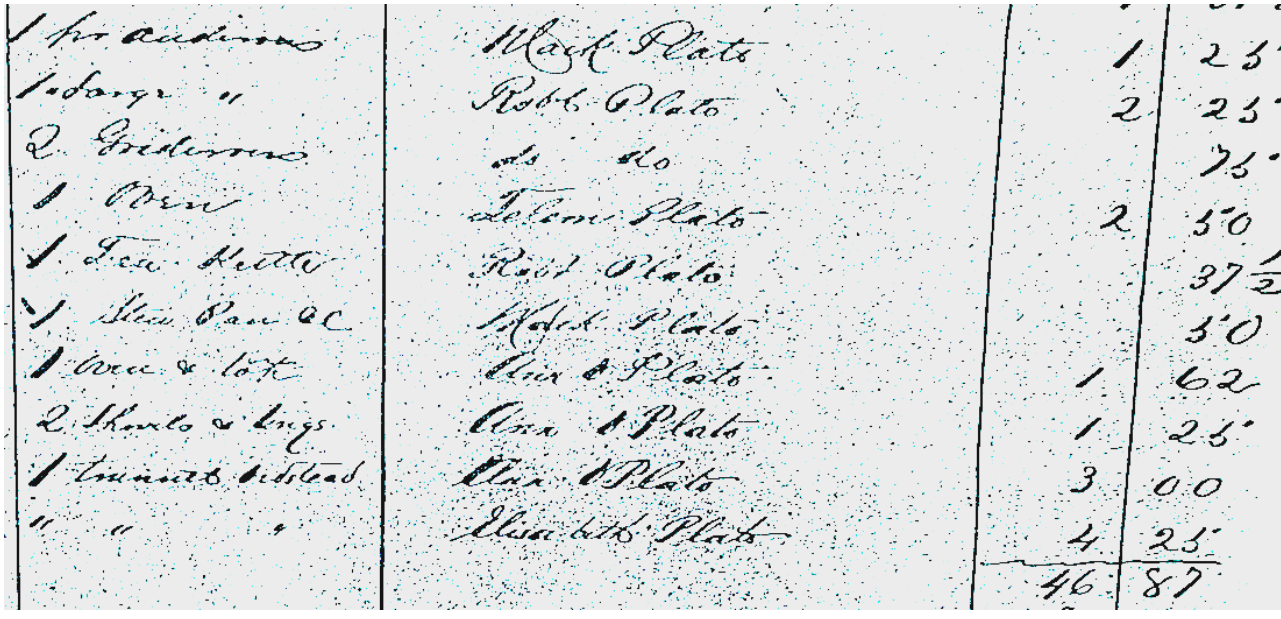
The only white Tapscotts known to be in Fauquier County around the time of Robert's birth were Elizabeth Tapscott and her daughter Harriet. Elizabeth is believed to have been the mother of Telem Plato and Harriet, to have been his half sister. We know of no white Peggy Tapscott in Fauquier County. It sounds like Robert was speaking of his grandparents, rather than his parents. Could we have it all wrong? Perhaps, but probably not. Robert could neither read nor write.[90] He could not check the deposition written by another for errors.

Peggy Pinn almost certainly had Native American ancestry. The Pinn name associated with free people of color in Lancaster, Amherst, and Fauquier counties, is believed to have Yeocomico Indian roots. These Native American Pinns often married people of African ancestry, which is likely the case with Margaret and Telem. On 28 Sep 1835 Peggy's name was entered in the Fauquier County Register of Free Negroes,[91] which was not uncommon for indigenous people, though Peggy may have been of mixed African/Indigenous race. DNA testing shows some of Peggy's descendants (unnamed here, for privacy) to have Native American roots. In one case, a descendant by an all-female line has a mitochondrial haplogroup A2n3a, which is unique to Indigenous Americans, and proves that Peggy had American Indian Ancestry, through her mother.

The 1870 census for Cedar Run Distr in Fauquier County shows Robert, Ann, Elizabeth, Maggie, and William living together with Howard Pinn, believed to be a nephew of their mother, Peggy.[83] (We will run into Howard again.) Telem the younger and his wife, Margaret, are shown living nearby.[84]

According to their son Robert, Telem Plato died in 1863 and Telem's wife, Margaret, in 1865.[87] A sale of the estate personal property (household goods, farm implements, and livestock) brought $974.12.[92] The purchasers included Robt, Ann V., Telem, Mack, Elisabeth, and Nancy M., all with the name "Plato" in the record of the estate sale. At least some of Telem Plato's children had taken, or been given, the Plato surname, at least for a while. Telem Plato's daughter and her husband, Mary F. and Mark Weldon (the name that Mark Russell used for a time) also bought items, as did "Ed. Tapsicoe" (one of many names used by Edmond A. Tapscott) and W. D. Chichester (William Doddridge Chichester).

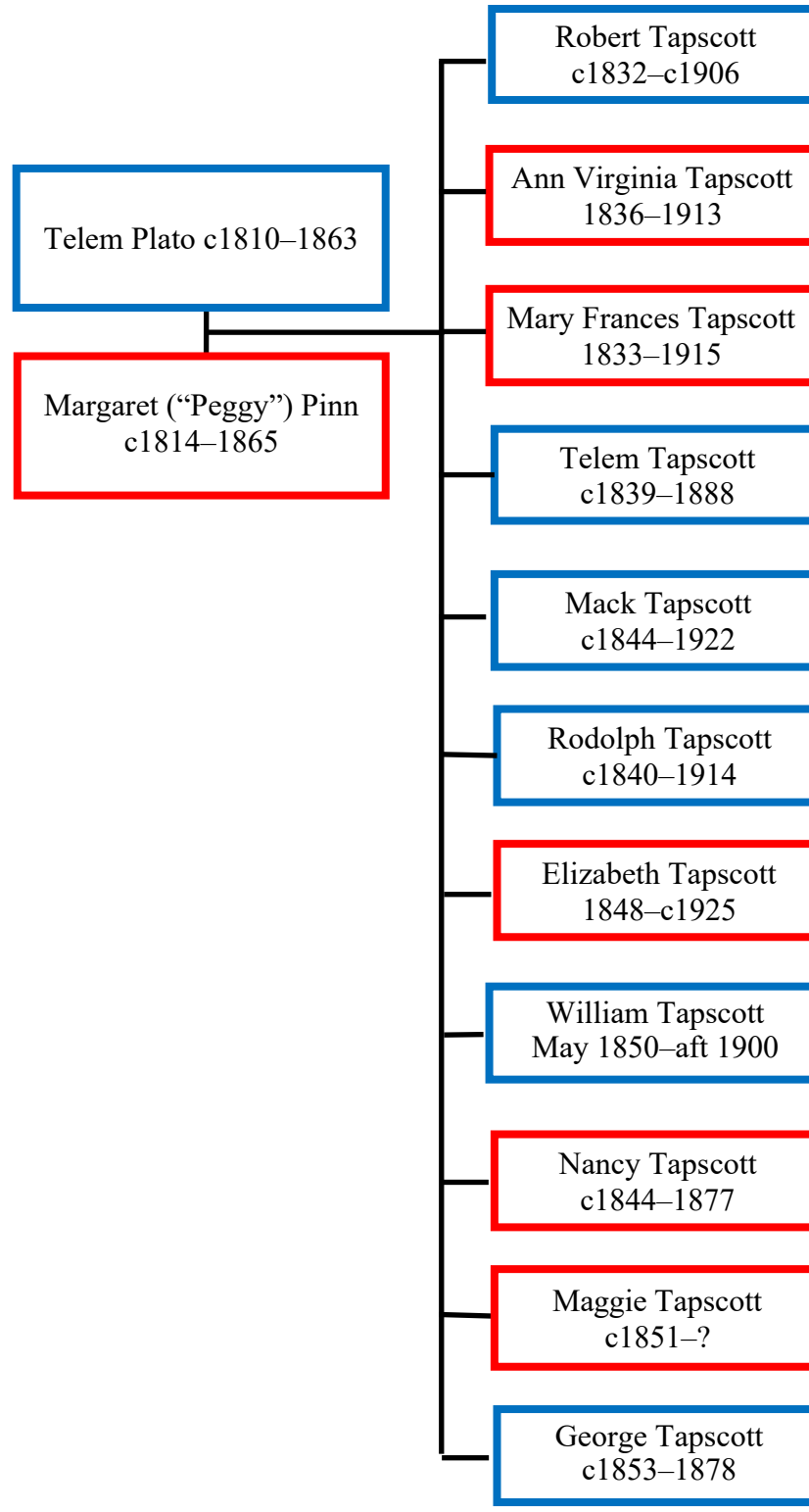
Combined with $11.00 cash, the sale proceeds showed a value of $985.12 ($18,109 in 2022 dollars) for Telem Plato's estate, excluding any real estate. And Telem did have real estate, valued at $200 in 1860, which was presumably passed down to his children.[82] The son of an enslaved coachman had done rather well for himself.



A portion of the estate sale record shows that Mack Plato bought a pair of andirons for $1.25 and a stew pan for 50 cents; Robt. Plato, a pair of large andirons for $2.25, two gridirons for 75 cents, and a tea kettle for 37½ cents; Telem Plato, an oven for $2.50; Ann V. Plato, a vice for $1.62, shovels and tongs for $1.25, and a bedstead for $3.00; and Elizabeth Plato, a bedstead for $4.25. (Afro American Historical Association of Fauquier County.)

And now we come to the eleven known children of Telem and Peggy Plato.

As noted earlier, the eleven children for whom there is evidence are listed in the 1860 Fauquier County census for the Telem and Peggy "Pearson" household. Even with the presumably incorrect surname, this record is particularly useful since it is likely that the children are listed in birth order, despite what might be found for their ages in other sources. The birthyears for the children are remarkably varied in the various available records, probably because most were illiterate, as were probably their parents. Birthdates were consigned to memory rather than paper. The children order in the adjacent chart is based on the 1860 census. The names and birth and death dates are compiled from multiple records.

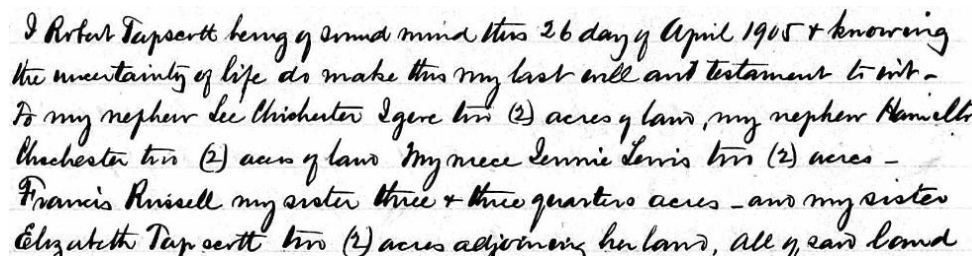


Telem and Peggy's Children

Robert Tapscott

Robert, Telem and Margaret's eldest, was born in Virginia, probably Fauquier County, in December 1832 according to the 1900 Fauquier County census;[90] however, other records give approximate birthyears ranging from 1832 to 1835.[82,83,75] Robert appears to have lived all his life farming in what is today the Cedar Run Distr of Fauquier County, never marrying, or having any offspring. But, as the oldest, Robert took a leading role in looking after his siblings. He was one of the two children who helped obtain reimbursement from the Southern Claims Commission for losses suffered by his father's estate due to the

war.[87] And following the death of his parents, Robert headed a household containing four of his orphaned siblings, Ann Virginia, Elizabeth, William, and Maggie.[83] Finally, on 26 Apr 1905, Robert wrote a will, something few early Fauquier County Tapscotts did, leaving bequests to selected relatives, though the reasons behind those selections are uncertain.[93]



I Robert Tapscott being of sound mind this 26 day of April 1905 & knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament to wit - To my nephew Lee Chichester I give two (2) acres of land, my nephew Hamilton Chechester two (2) acres of land My niece Jennie Lewis two (2) acres - Francis Russell my sister three & three quarters acres - and my sister Elizabeth Tapscott two (2) acres adjoining her land, all of said land

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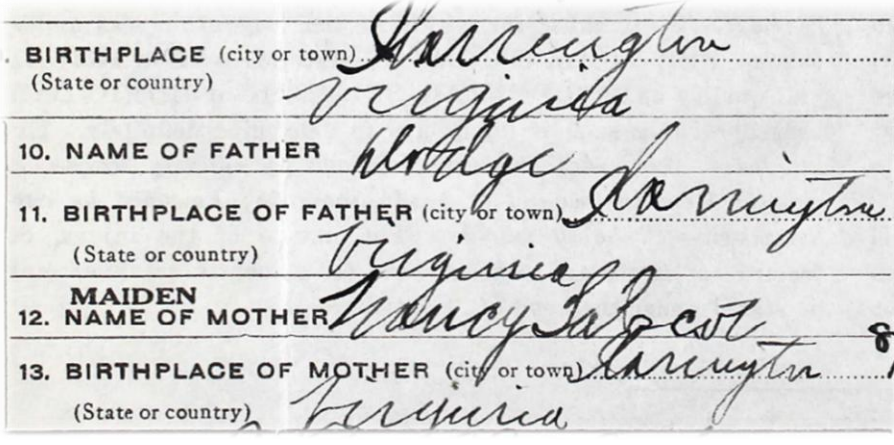
Robert {his mark} Tapscott

Witness

Wm B. Tompkins

R. W. Daniell



BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Harrington
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10. NAME OF FATHER Drdge
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Harrington
(State or country) Virginia
MAIDEN
12. NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Tabcot
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Harrington
(State or country) Virginia

Identification of some heirs is easy, others are challenging, particularly since two are given the name "Chichester" not "Tapscott." Based on DNA evidence and a death record for Hampton Chichester son of "Drdge" (likely a scribble for "Doddridge") and Nancy "Tabcot," Nancy's children were probably fathered by William Doddridge Chichester, a white farmer, who lived near Nancy, possibly next door, throughout her life.[82,94,85,95] The children first took the name "Tapscott," and later, "Chichester." Details about this are covered in the section on Nancy.

Heirs of Robert Tapscott in his 1905 Will

Name in Will	Relationship in Will	Identity
Lee Chichester	Nephew	Robert Lee, son of Nancy Tapscott
Hamilton Chichester	Nephew	Hampton, son of Nancy Tapscott
Jennie Lewis	Niece	Virginia, daughter of Nancy, wife of Wm. Lewis
Francis Russel	Sister	Mary Frances Tapscott, wife of Marcus Russel
Elizabeth Tapscott	Sister	Elizabeth, daughter of Telem Plato and Peggy
Robert Tapscott	Nephew	Son of Ann Virginia Tapscott
Rose Tapscott	Niece	Rosa Lee, daughter of Ann Virginia Tapscott
Annie Tapscott	Sister	Ann Virginia, daughter of Telem Plato and Peggy
Mary Eliza	Niece	Daughter of Ann Virginia Tapscott
Alice	Niece	Alice S., daughter of Ann Virginia Tapscott
Robert	G Nephew	Robert John, son of Alice S. Tapscott

One other individual has a role in the will, Archie "Adderson." Archie Addison was a son-in-law of Annie Tapscott, one of the heirs.[96]

On 8 Jan 1906, at the Clerks Office of the Fauquier Circuit Court, the following was recorded:[93]

> *A paper writing dated the 26'day of April 1905 and purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Tapscott deceased was produced before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for probate and R. W. Daniell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was sworn and testified that the said testator Robert Tapscott signed and acknowledged said paper writing is ordered to be recorded as and for the time last will and testament of the said Robert Tapscott dec'd.*

Sometime between the writing of the will on 26 Apr 1905 and the probate on 8 Jan 1906 (probably much closer to the latter date), Robert had died. The record goes on to state

> *And on motion of Robert Tapscott Jr - who made oath as the law requires and together with R W Daniell his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged bond before said Clerk in the penalty of five hundred dollars payable and conditioned according to law*

Robert Tapscott Jr. had made bond to be executor for the estate. But who was Robert Tapscott Jr.? Did Robert, Telem Plato's oldest child, have a child after all? The answer is "No." in earlier times, the terms "Sr." and "Jr." were used to differentiate between an elder and a younger man with the same name. Unlike today, the terms implied nothing about parentage. Robert Tapscott Jr. was undoubtedly the elder Robert's nephew, son of Ann Virginia.

It is amazing that Robert Tapscott, an illiterate man with no wife and no descendants, has provided us with records crucial in unraveling the descendants of Telem Plato.

Robert signed his will with a mark. (Ancestry.com).

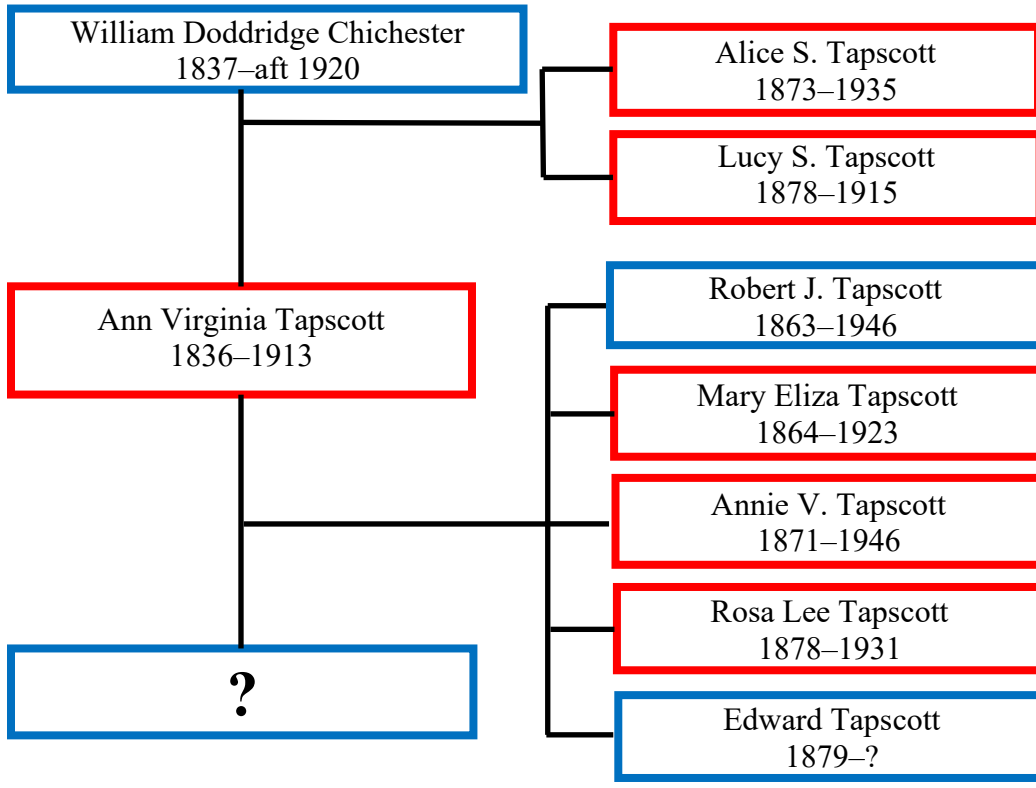
Ann Virginia Tapscott

Ann Virginia Tapscott. (from Michelle Brown.)

Ann Virginia[81] was born in Fauquier Co,[81] in May 1836 according to the 1900 census record,[97] though other records give ages corresponding to birthyears between 1833 and 1842.[81,82,83,98] Like others that we will meet in this book, Ann had a multiplicity of ages, providing birthdates that tended to decrease with increasing age, a decidedly narcissistic trend.

Ann spent most, possibly all, of her life in the Cedar Run Distr along Cedar Run Creek near the community of Auburn. In the 1900 census, Ann claimed to have borne eleven children, seven of whom were living at that time.[97] (In the 1910 census, Ann is said to have had three children, two of whom were living, apparently the two in the household in that census.[98]) In agreement with the 1900 claim, the names of seven children are known, though Lucy, as we will see, had to be determined by deductive methods. There is strong evidence that at least two of the children were fathered by William Doddridge Chichester. The birthdates given in this book for these seven children are the most reliable of the highly variable dates found in records.

Cedar Run Creek.



In the center of this c1860 map is the Tapscott farm, and adjacent is the Chichester household, shown in the added red oval. (Map of parts of Fauquier, Prince William, and Rappahannock counties, Va., Library of Congress Geography and Map Division Washington, DC.)

Ann Virginia's seven children were

Robert J.[99] **Tapscott**, born 18 Feb 1863 in Fauquier Co, and died there in the Cedar Run Distr 8 Sep 1946,[100] who started his working life as a DC waiter in 1889,[101] and transitioned to the DC police force as a mounted officer, a position he held from 1895 to sometime after 1926.[102,103]

Mounted officer Robert Tapscott. (AAHA.)

Mary Eliza Tapscott,[93] born May 1864,[97] died 30 Dec 1923 Dinwiddie Co, VA,[104] never married and had no known descendants.

Annie V. (Tapscott Family Ties.)

Annie V.[105] **Tapscott**, born in Fauquier Co,[96] May 1871,[106] died in Dinwiddie County 5 Nov 1946,[107] may have been born "Ann Virginia Tapscott," after her mother since she had a daughter named "Annie Virginia."[108]

Alice S. Tapscott, born 6 Sep 1873,[47] died in Cedar Run 18 Jun 1935, has a death certificate giving her father as William D. "Chichister" and her mother as "Annie Platter."[109] The latter name is undoubtedly an error for Ann "Plato," the name given for Ann Virginia in Telem Plato's estate sale record.[92]

Rosa Lee Tapscott, born Mar 1878,[97] died 2 Jan 1931 in Cedar Run Distr,[110] knocked years off her age as she grew older, claiming an age corresponding to a birthyear of c1891 when she married.[111] Her death record gives a birthdate of 28 Mar 1888, but a date ten years earlier is much more likely.[110]

Edward Tapscott, born Jun 1879, appears as a son of Ann Virginia in the 1900 census and is never seen again.[97]

Lucy S Tapscott, born c1878 in Virginia, died 22 Dec 1915 in Washington, DC,[112] is the only one of these seven for whom no direct record exists for being a child of Ann Virginia. There is, however, strong evidence for the relationship. First, Lucy's living grandchild relates that her grandmother was the child of Ann Virginia Tapscott and William Doddridge Chichester. Second, DNA results for Lucy's grandchild and great grandchild not only provide matches to living descendants of Elijah Percifull and William Chichester, but also show Native American heritage, as expected for descendants of Margaret Pinn. Third, though she is found only in DC records, Lucy was buried in Fauquier County.[113] And, finally, a photograph said to be a photo of Lucy and her father, William Doddridge, is found in the collections of the AAHA.

We will meet William Doddridge Chichester again. As we will see, William D. got around.

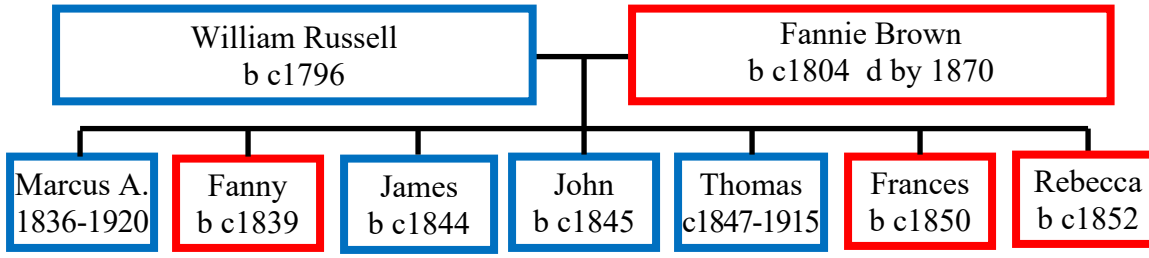
William Doddridge Chichester and daughter Lucy Tapscott. (AAHA.)

Mary Frances Tapscott

Marcus A. ("Mark") Russell/Weldon/Brown. (Posted by Kia Long.)

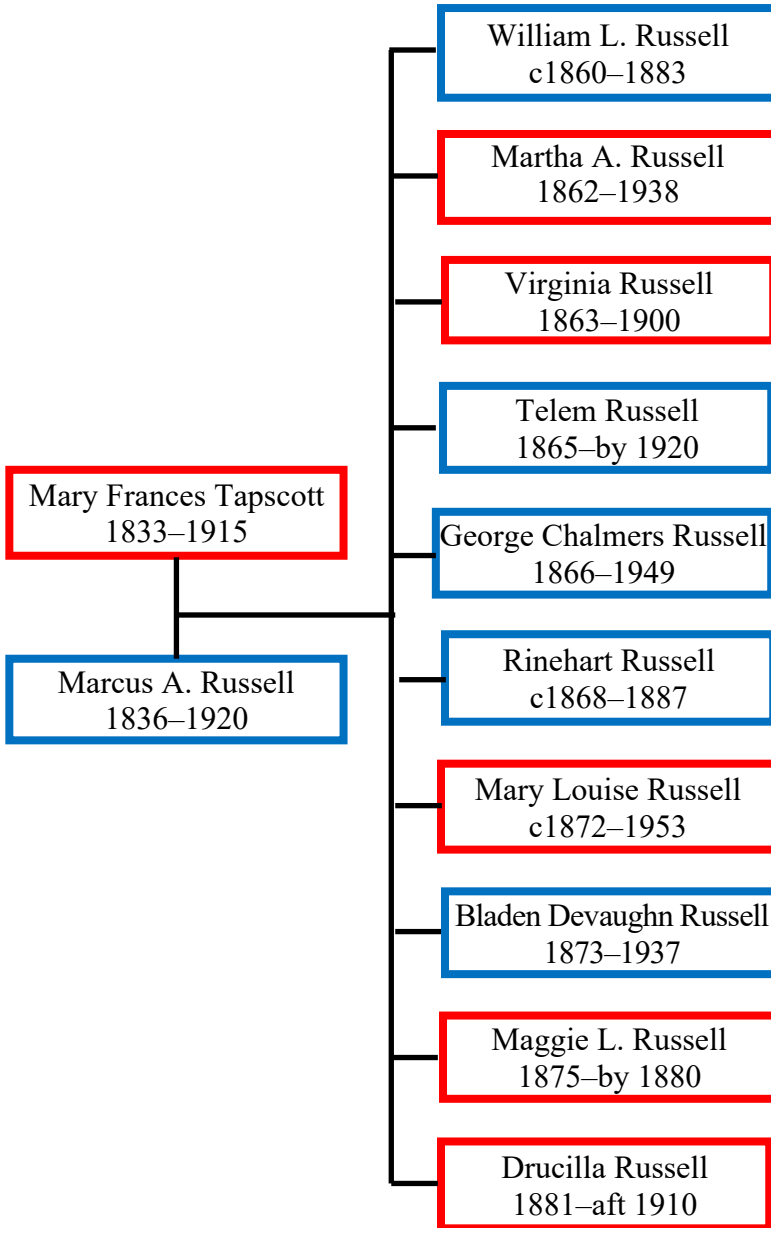
Mary Frances was born in Fauquier County on 5 Sep 1833,[114] though one would not know that from census data. Like many people, Mary Frances appears to have knocked a few years off her age in the presence of census takers.

On 5 Jun 1860, in Fauquier County, Mary Frances was wedded to "Mark Weldon."[115] Mark, it turns out, was born "Marcus Brown" in Fauquier County to William Russell, a white carpenter and mechanic, and Fannie Brown, a black woman.[116,117] Marcus, who was William and Fannie's oldest known child, had six known siblings, all of whom used the last name "Brown" for a while, but eventually adopted the name "Russell." All but two of the children, Marcus and Fanny, appear with their parents in the 1860 census.[117] Fanny, whose marriage record gives her name as "Fanny Brown (also Fanny Weldon)" is almost certainly a child of William and Fannie, not only because of her names, but because in the 1860 census, she and her husband, Albert Coram, are living just two dwellings away from William Russell.[118]



The children of William Russell and Fanny Brown.

Marcus Russell was married with the surname "Weldon," lived for a while with his father-in-law, Telem, with the surname "Brown,"[82] but spent most of his adult life with the surname "Russell." The origin of the name "Weldon," used for a while not only by Marcus but also by his sister Fanny, remains a mystery.



Family of Mary Frances and Marcus Russell.

Marcus and Mary Frances Russell lived most or all of their married life in Cedar Run Distr, where they raised ten Russell children:[119,120,121,122] William L. (c1680–17 Oct 1883),[123] Martha A. (5 Dec 1862–7 Aug 1938),[124] Virginia ("Jennie," Oct 1863–12 Sep 1900),[125] George Chalmers (12 Mar 1866–16 Dec 1949),[126,127] Rinehart (also "Rhyne H," c1868–15 Oct 1887),[128] Mary Louise (c1872–28 Jul 1953),[129] Bladen Devaughn (12 Feb 1873–28 Sep 1937),[130] Maggie L. (15 Apr 1875–by 1880),[131] and Drucilla (b Oct 1881). The name of the last-born child, "Drucilla," is in doubt because it is nearly illegible in one census, and is possibly given as the name of a grand daughter rather than a daughter, in another.[121,122]

Telem and, presumably, William L., were named after their grandfathers. But what was the origin of the auspicious names "Bladen Devaughn" and "Rinehart," both of which are a little questionable since they were spelled in more than one way in censuses? "Devaughn" became "Devon" or "Devan" and "Rinehart," "Rhyne H."

While Mark Russell was fathering kids, he was also a farmer and a carpenter, occupations that appear in censuses from 1870 to 1900. But the calling for which Mark was best known did not appear for him in a census entry until 1910, when "Minister" appears with his name.[122] Mark Russell was a Baptist minister, possibly the first at Double Poplars Church. He was the pastor there in 1872, just two years after the church was founded, for in that year he was one of five ministers at the first Council held to form the Second National Ketoctan Primitive Baptist Association (2nd NKPBA).[132] The 2nd NKPBA was formed by Black churches, which split from the White 1st NKPBA. (Before you ask, "Ketoctan" is believed to have come from the name of a stream near a Loudoun County Baptist Church.) The first Council for formation of the new association was held at Mount Morris Primitive Baptist Church in Hume, VA. It is said that Marcus and his sons had helped build the original Mount Morris church building.[133] Marcus eventually ending up as pastor at Mount Morris, serving from 1895 to 1915, following his stint at Double Poplars.

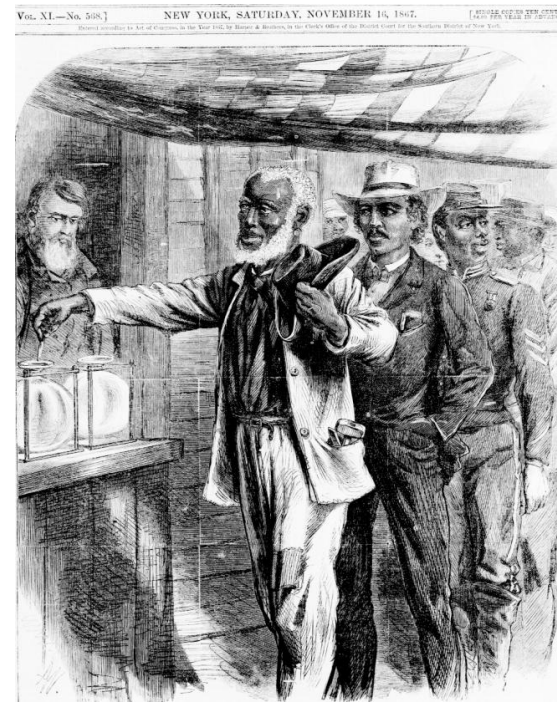
Catoctin/Ketoctan Creek, Loudoun County.

Mount Morris Baptist Church, Hume, VA. (*Facebook*).

Mark Russell is claimed to have been a great preacher, but he may have had another side. It is said he fathered a number of children with women other than his wife. In particular, with his wife's cousin, Cordelia Tapscott. Is it true? We will come back to that when we discuss the James E. Tapscott Line, which includes Cordelia.

Telem Tapscott

Following the Civil War, slavery ended…well, sort of. In Southern states former slaveholders passed "Black Codes," restricting the rights of people of color. In Virginia and elsewhere, the "Black Codes" were little more than enslavement by a different name. In 1866 Congress proposed the Fourteenth Amendment, giving people of color citizenship, and passed legislation requiring that former Confederate states hold conventions to write new constitutions. On 22 Oct 1867 an election was held in Virginia to determine whether or not Virginia would hold a constitutional convention and to elect delegates to such a convention. This was the first election in the United States that included African American participates. In Fauquier County 1139 colored voters participated in the election. Telem Tapscott was one of them.[134]



"The First Vote," engraving, *Harper's Weekly*, 1867. (Special Collections, Library of Virginia.)

Sometime between 1860, when he appears living with his father and mother in the Northeast Revenue Distr of Fauquier County,[82] and 1870, when he was living in the Cedar Run Distr with his wife, Margaret, Telem had married.[135]

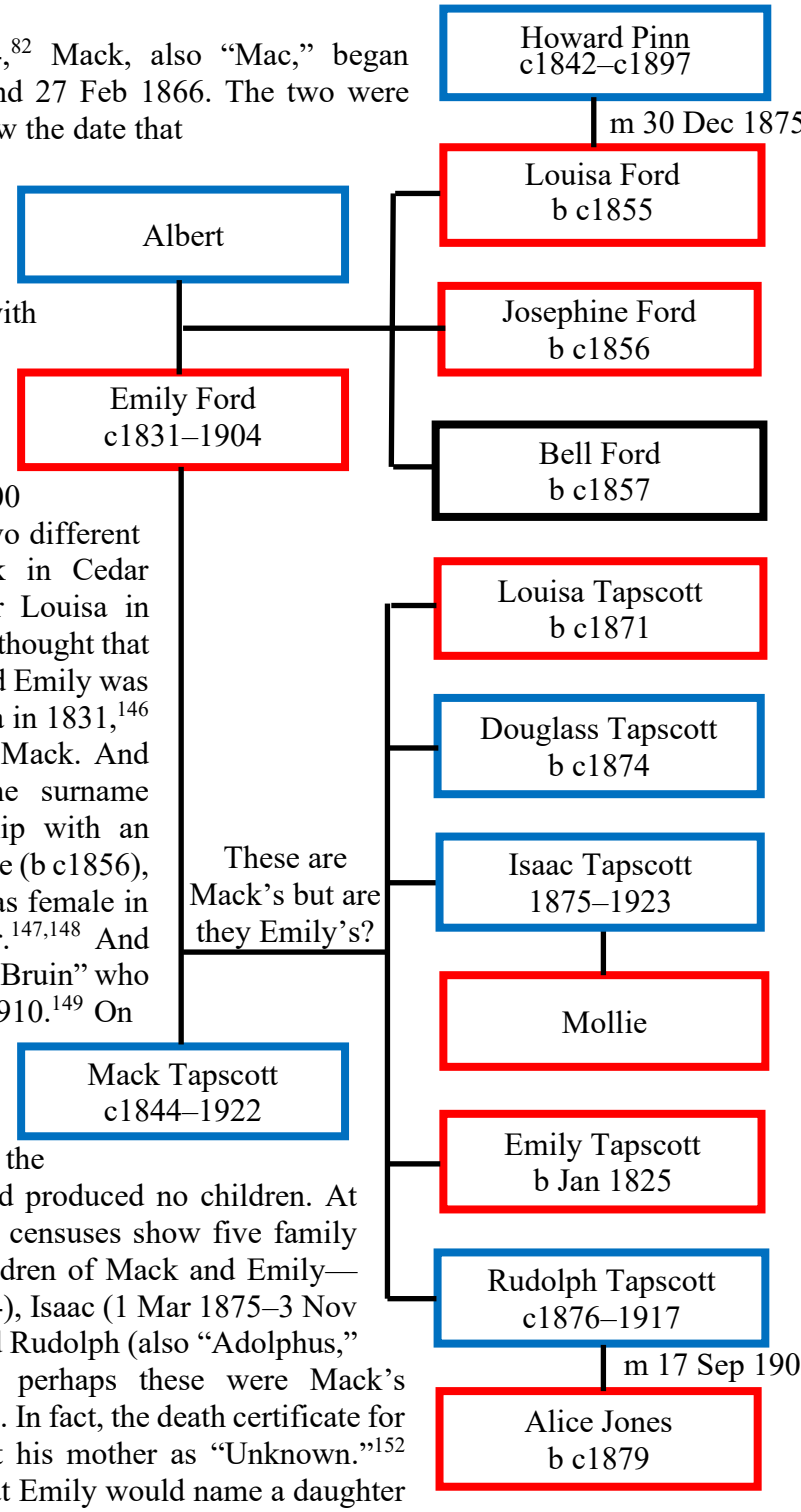
And who was Margaret? We aren't certain since no marriage record has been found. The 1860 census for Fauquier County, however, shows only one person with the racial characteristics, name, and age corresponding to the data given for Telem's wife in the 1870 and 1880 censuses.[135,136] That person was Margaret Lewis, inferred daughter of Anthony Lewis.[137] Margaret and Anthony were both listed as paupers.

There is no indication that Margaret and Telem had any children. In the 1880 census for Cedar Run they are, however, found housing two male Tapscotts, both listed as nephews—thirteen-year-old Warner and twelve-year-old James.[136] Warner was a son of Telem's sister Nancy Tapscott.[85] Nancy had passed away on 14 Nov 1877 and her children had scattered.[45] Warner had ended up with his uncle Telem. And who was James? We don't know for certain, but it seems likely that he was also a son of Nancy. But we know of no James. Perhaps he was Nancy's son Robert, with a different name owing to error or a decision for a name change. The latter was a frequent occurrence among early Fauquier Tapscotts.

Telem apparently did well for himself, though part of his estate probably came from his father. On 29 Jun 1868, he and Margaret paid $70 as a down payment for twenty acres of land from William Doddridge Chichester and William's brother Thomas Thornton,[138] with an additional $330 to be paid in installments.[139] The land had had been devised to the Chichester brothers by their grandmother Fannie (Sydnor) Chichester.[140] The purchasing power of $400 in 1868 would be almost $9000 today. And a year later, on 26 Jun 1868, Telem and Margaret purchased an additional twenty-two acres from Thomas Chichester, Thomas's wife, Roberta, and Joseph T. Fishback for $20 per acre, amounting to $440.[141]

Telem died 4 Jan 1888 near Auburn in Fauquier County from a cut by an axe.[142]

Mack Tapscott



Born in Virginia around 1844,[82] Mack, also "Mac," began cohabitating with Emily Ford around 27 Feb 1866. The two were never officially married, but we know the date that they first started living together from a 1904 record of divorce proceedings.[143] Why a divorce when the two were not married? Because, they had a common-law marriage, with all the legal ramifications.

In his 1904 divorce suit, Mack claimed that Emily had deserted him three years earlier. In fact, it may have been even earlier since in 1900 Emily appears census records for two different Fauquier County, one with Mack in Cedar Run[144] and one with her daughter Louisa in Center Distr.[145] At least one witness thought that the age difference between Mack and Emily was part of the problem. Born in Virginia in 1831,[146] Emily was considerably older than Mack. And she had three children, given the surname "Ford," from an earlier relationship with an "Albert"–Louisa (b c1855), Josephine (b c1856), and Bell (b c1857). Bell was listed as female in one census and as male in another.[147,148] And Bell may have been the female "Bell Bruin" who was a servant in Mack's house in 1910.[149] On 30 Dec 1875 in Fauquier Co, Louisa Ford married Howard Pinn,[150] and left a large number of descendants.

Court documents claim that the union between Mack and Emily had produced no children. At first this appears to be untrue since censuses show five family members of the right age to be children of Mack and Emily—Louisa (b c1871), Douglass (b c1874), Isaac (1 Mar 1875–3 Nov 1923),[151, 152] Emily (b Jan 1875), and Rudolph (also "Adolphus," c1876–14 Jul 1917).[153,148,144] But perhaps these were Mack's children from a different relationship. In fact, the death certificate for Isaac gives his father as Mack, but his mother as "Unknown."[152] Moreover, it would be surprising that Emily would name a daughter "Louisa," when she already had a living daughter with that name.

No evidence has been found showing that any of Mack's five known children left any descendants, even though two are known to have been married. Isaac was married to a "Mollie,"[154] and Rudolph to Alice Jones, in Lynbrook, New York, on 14 Jul 1917.[155] The lives of Isaac and Rudolph are relatively well-documented, particularly that of Rudolph. In 1917 Rudolph was murdered in New York City, a crime that was reported in several newspapers. According to one article,[156]

> *His skull crushed with an axe and his throat cut by a razor, the body of Rudolph Tapscott, a negro piano mover, was found in bed in a room of his basement apartment at 60 East 110th street by his wife, who the janitress of the building, early yesterday morning. The axe and razor were found beside the bed. Detectives of the Third Branch are looking for Tapscott's assailant. whose name was given to them by the murdered man's widow. The man and Tapscott, the woman said, were quarrelling when she left them earlier in the morning to do her work.*

If the culprit was found, his name has yet to be made public.

Rodolph Tapsico

Rodolph is found in records under a variety of names: "Rhodolph Tapsaco," "Rodolph Topsico," "Rudolph Topsico," "Adolph Topsico," "Rudolph Tapsico." The surnames are likely derivatives of "Tapscott." That he was illiterate made it impossible for him to check the spelling of his names in documents, and recorders just wrote down what they thought they heard. One wonders if he tended to slur his words. He went most often by the name "Rodolph Tapsico." He is first seen as "Rodolph Pearson" with his parents in the 1860 census, where his age is given as 15 corresponding to a year of birth of about 1845, though other records show a variety of birthyears.[82]

UACT Recruitment Poster (Wikimedia, public domain)

On 11 Jan 1865, Rodolph enlisted at Shelbyville, Tennessee, in the Union Army Colored Troops (USCT). Three months later, on 9 Apr 1865, Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, effectively ending the war. Rodolph was one of 179,000 black men (10% of the Union troops) who served as soldiers in the U.S. Army. Rodolph served in the 15th Infantry, which was located in Tennessee, until 7 Apr 1866, when he and the rest of the 15th mustered out in Nashville.[157]

Following his military service, Rodolph is next seen in 1870 in Golden Pond Pct, Trigg Co, Kentucky, working as furnace keeper.[158] Then on 3 Apr 1877, "Rhodolph Tapsaco" married Minta Banner in Pope Co, Illinois, where he would end up farming for almost forty years.[159] In 1880 "Adolph Topsico" and Minta were living in Pope County with three children—Eli (b c1870), Louisa (b c1873), and Mary J. (b c1874), none of whom are identified with certainty in following records.[160] Since the admittedly questionable ages indicate that the three children were born prior to Rodolph and Minta's marriage, they may have been Minta's children from an earlier relationship.

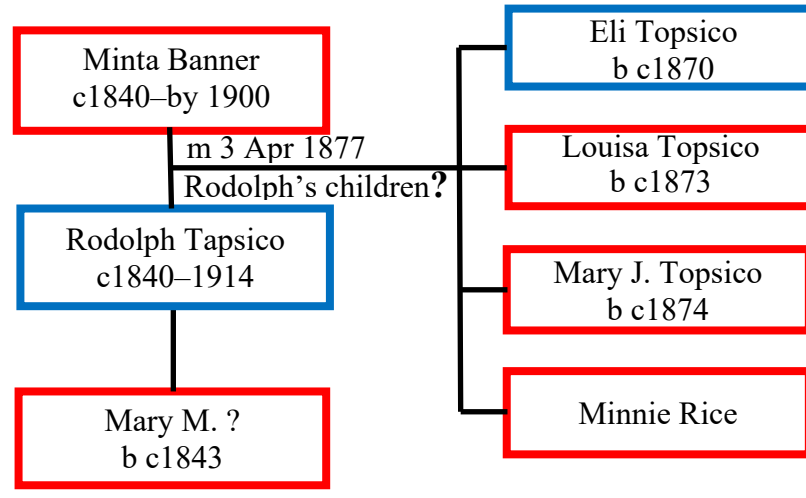
On 21 Dec 1891 in Pope County, a Thomas Degraffenried married "Liza Topsico," who likely had a connection with Rodolph, though the connection is unknown. [161]

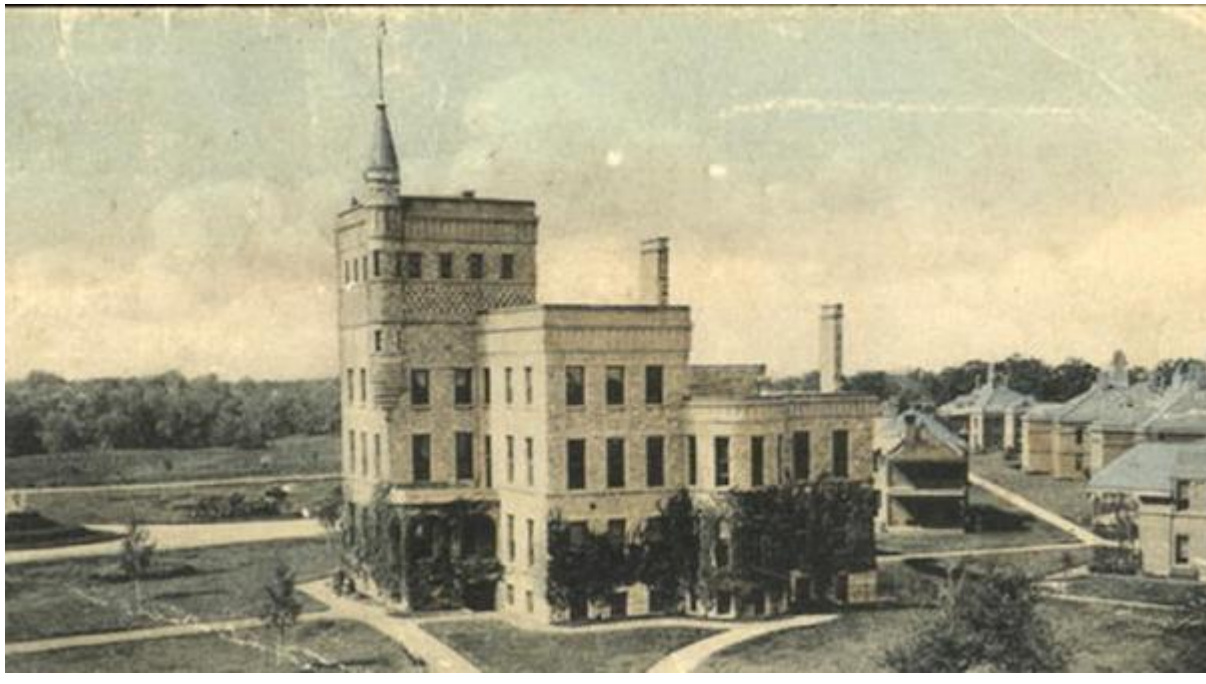
Rodolph's marriage with Minta was short-lived. By 1900, "Rudolph Topsico" was a widower living in Pope County with a "Minnie Rice" and a "Tilda Fowler," said to be his daughter and granddaughter.[162] Unfortunately, Minnie's and Tilda's ages are not given, and like other possible descendants, they are not seen with any certainty again. In 1910 "Rudolph Tapsico" was living with Mary M. Tapsico, listed as his wife from a second marriage for both.[163] They are claimed to have been

married 12 years earlier, but that is very unlikely. Mary, b c1843 in Tennessee, reportedly had two children, both living in 1910.

On 15 Jul 1914, "Rudolph Topsico," was admitted to the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Quincy, Adams Co, Illinois.[164] It was in Adams County that he died on 25 Sep 1914.[165]

And this ends Rodolph's story. He may well have left descendants, but who they are may never be determined.





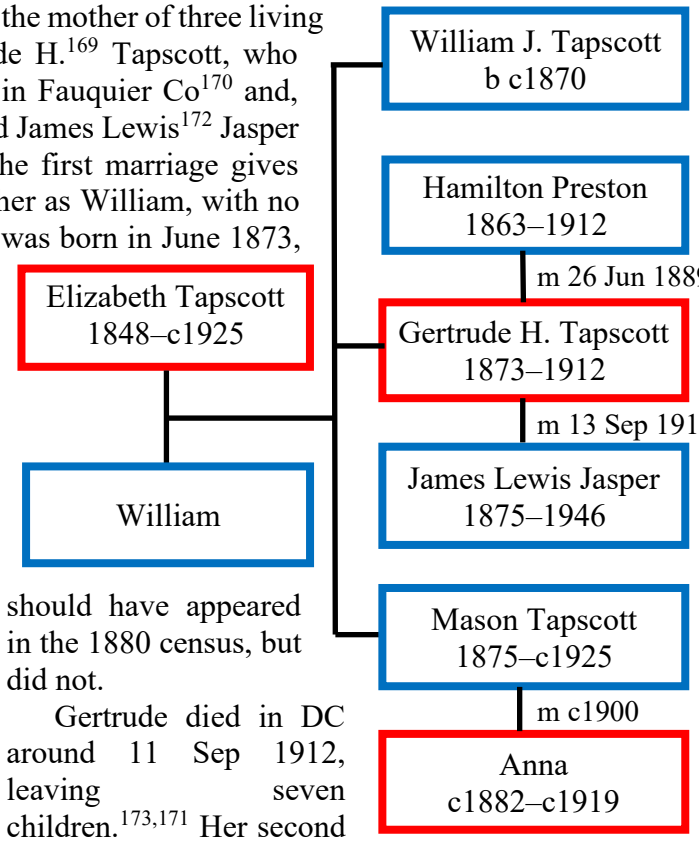
Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill, where Rodolph spent his final days, 1906.

Elizabeth Tapscott

Elizabeth first appears as 12-year-old "Elizabeth Pearson," with her parents in the 1860 census[82] and as 22-year-old "Elizabeth Tapscott" in the 1870 census for Cedar Run, where she is living with her brother Robert, and some other siblings, following the death of their parents.[83] Then in 1880, she is seen as "Lizzie Tapscot," living in the town of Warrenton.[166] And she is said to be married, but where is her husband? In 1900. with a date of birth of February 1848, Lizzie Tapscott is back in Cedar Run, where she now widowed with two children, William J. Tapscott and Mason Tapscott.[167] But the record gives William's and Mason's birth dates as February 1870 and July 1874. Why then do they not appear in the 1880 census with Elizabeth? With a little work, we can find William, who, in 1880 at age 9, was a servant in a white household.[168] Perhaps, Elizabeth "farmed him out" so she could work elsewhere. But there is no sign of Mason.

The 1900 census claims that Elizabeth is the mother of three living children. The third, it turns out, is Gertrude H.[169] Tapscott, who married Hamilton Preston on 26 Jun 1889 in Fauquier Co[170] and, when Hamilton died around 1907,[171] married James Lewis[172] Jasper in DC on 13 Sep 1911.[169] The record of the first marriage gives Gertrudes's mother as Elizabeth and her father as William, with no last name. Like her siblings, Gertrude, who was born in June 1873, should have appeared in the 1880 census, but did not.

Gertrude Tapscott (posted on Ancestry by prestonmcleecarterbell.)



Gertrude died in DC around 11 Sep 1912, leaving seven children.[173,171] Her second husband, James, born 3 Jun 1875,[172] died in DC on 14 Sep 1946.[174]

Records provide a range of birth years for Mason Tapscott with an average of about 1875.[167,175,177,176]

Around 1900, Mason Tapscott married "Anna" (c1882–c1919) and had six known children.[177] Mason is last seen as a widower in 1920, in Ellicott City, MD.[177]

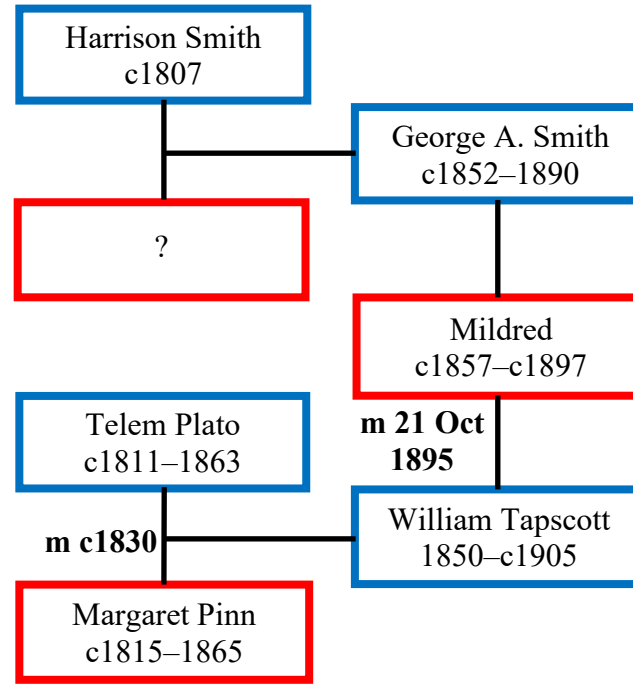
We have no idea of what became of Elizabeth's son, William J. Tapscott. He is last seen living with his mother and his brother, Mason in the 1910 census for the Cedar Run Distr.[167]

Elizabeth died sometime between 1920, when she appears in the census for Cedar Run Distr, and 1930, when she is found in no census.[178]

Birthday gathering for Elizabeth Tapscott, who is seated directly behind the cake, c1920. Her grandson, William Mason Preston Sr., son of Gertrude and Hamilton Preston, is standing directly behind her. (Courtesy of Lisa Preston.)

William Tapscott

Born in May 1850 and a laborer, William ("Billy") led a rather unexciting life.[83,90] He was single until about age 45 (41, according to the marriage record), when on 21 Oct 1895 in Fauquier Co, he married Mildred Smith.[179] Mildred, was the 39-year-old widow of George A. Smith.[180] Born c1852 to Harrison Smith, George had died of consumption on 7 Jan 1890 in Greenville, an African-American community that no longer exists, located between Marshall and Nokesville in Fauquier County.[181] Mildred died soon after she and William were married. In the 1900 census, William was listed as widowed and was living with his brother Robert in Cedar Run Twp.[90] He is not seen again. No evidence is found to indicate that either William or Mildred had any descendants.



Nancy M. Tapscott

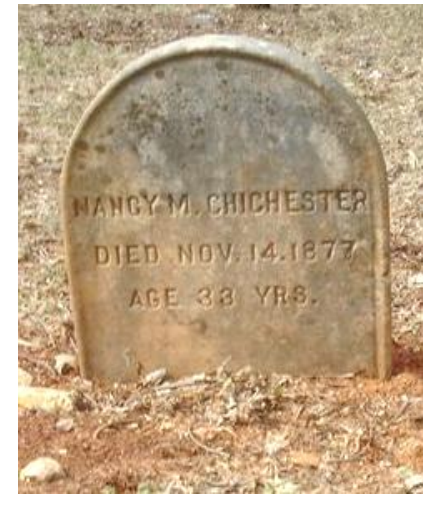
Nancy is first seen at age 14 (b c1846) in 1860 as a "Pearson" with her parents and siblings in what would become Cedar Run Distr.[82] In 1870, she is found living in Cedar Run with four children, Hampton, VA ("Jennie"), Warner, and Margaret, presumed to be her offspring. A fifth child, Robert Lee, born after the 1870 census, is also believed to be a child of Nancy because he is found in a later census living with Hampton, who is designated as his brother.[182] Though all the children except Robert (who was born after 1870) are found living with their mother in the 1870 census living with their mother with the name "Tapscott," later in life they all used the name "Chichester." And the reason is obvious. They appeared to have all been fathered by William Doddridge Chichester, a white neighbor.

The evidence is good, though not absolute. "Drdge" is given as the father of Nancy's first-born child, Hampton, in Hampton's death record (see p. 20). Moreover, on 5 Sep 1869 William Chichester sold 33 acres to Nancy Tapscott for $500, and the deed of sale contains the following clause:[183]

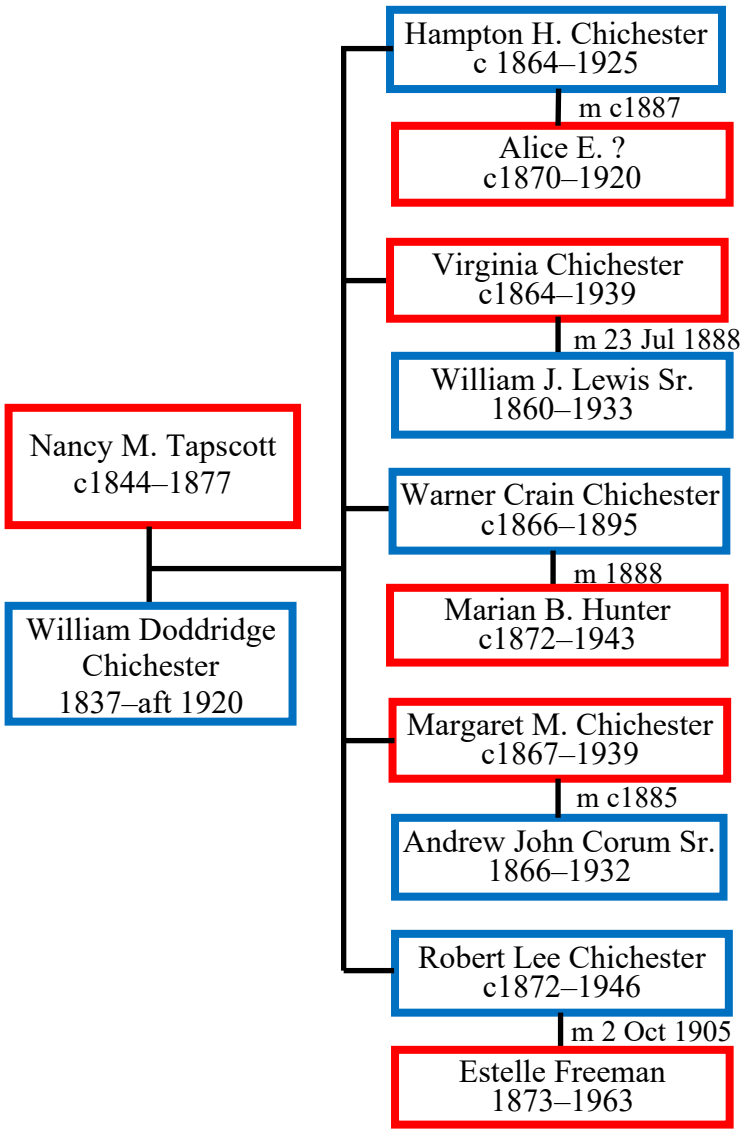
> *But if the said Nancy should hereafter be married and have children by such marriage, such children shall not take under this deed. It being the intention of the said Chichester that only such children as the said Nancy now has and such as she may hereafter have without marriage shall take the reversion under this deed.*

William wanted to be sure that the land was passed on only to Nancy's children that he had fathered, and to nobody else's.

Nancy died on 14 Nov 1877 and was buried in Poplar Forks Baptist Church Cemetery with the name "Nancy M. Chichester."[45] Her marker has the oldest death date in the cemetery. Following Nancy's death, her five children all moved to DC, and later some moved on to Philadelphia. Many of her descendants were, or married, dressmakers and waiters.



Nancy's marker. (Find a Grave)



The name of Nancy's oldest child, Hampton, who was born around 1864,[184] is shown with the middle initial "H" in a single record,[185] and he is seen with the name "Wade" in two city directories.[186,187] That he was given the name "Hampton Wade" or converse is difficult to believe since Wade Hampton III (1818-1902) was an infamous slave-owning South Carolina plantation owner and politician who served as a Confederate general during the Civil War and had KKK connections during reconstruction. Hampton Chichester was living in DC as early as 1880,[188] and lived there until at least 1899,[186] at times with his brothers Warner and Robert Lee, his first cousin Robert J. Tapscott, son of Ann Virginia, and his second cousin James Tasco Tapscott, son of Cordelia.[99,189] Around 1887,[182] Hampton married a Virginia-born woman who we know only by her given name, "Alice E." [186] Around 1900 Hampton and Alice moved to Philadelphia,[190] where for the next 25 years Hampton worked as head waiter at the Idlewild Hotel, near Media, PA.[191] Following Hampton's sudden death on 3 Aug 1925 from a heart attack, the owner of the hotel said "We have lost a valuable man. He was esteemed by the patrons of the house."[191] Born around 1870,[190] Alice *had died five years earlier than Hampton,* on 3 Jan 1920 in Philadelphia.[192] Hampton and Alice left no known children.

Virginia Chichester, Nancy's second child, was probably born around 1864,[85] although birthyears calculated from Virginia's age in various records vary widely. By 1885 Jennie, the name she often used, was living in DC and sewing for a living.[193] Three years later, in DC, Virginia married William J. Lewis, a hotel waiter, born in Virginia in January 1860.[194,195] The couple had two children, William J. Lewis Jr. and Genevieve Lee Lewis.[196,197] William Sr. died 4 Jan 1933 and Virginia died 10 Jan 1939, both in DC.[198,199]

Born c1866,[85] Warner Crain[200] Chichester moved to DC, where he married Marian B. Hunter in 1888.[201]

Idlewild Hotel and Resort, 1897, where Hampton worked. (*Wikimedia Commons*.)

The couple had a single child, Carl Hampton Chichester,[202] but Warner died quite young. After being judged a "lunatic" in 1894, Warner died around age 29 in DC on 17 Jul 1895.[200] Marian, who remarried, died 30 Apr 1843 in Harrisburg, PA.[203,204]

Margaret ("Maggie")[205] M. Chichester, born c1867,[85] ended up in DC like the rest of her siblings and it may have been while living there that she married Andrew J. Corum.[206] Born in January 1866,[207] Andrew's middle name was likely "John" since he and Margaret had a son Andrew John Corum Jr.[208] The Corums had at least twelve children, most of whom died young.[209] Andrew Jr. was shot to death by his fiancé on 1 Apr 1920.[210] Andrew Sr. died in DC on 31 Jul 1932, and Margaret died there on 17 Jan 1939, just a week after her sister Virginia had passed.[211,206]

Nancy's final known child, Robert Lee Chichester, was probably born in Fauquier County 28 Oct 1872, though his death certificate gives a year of 1875.[212,213] In 1889 and 1890 he was living on DC with brothers,[189,99] but by 1900 he was in Philadelphia.[213] It was there that, on 2 Oct 1905, he married Estelle Freeman.[214] The couple had one known offspring, Catherine, who is seen in only one record and apparently died as a child.[215] Robert died on 22 Apr 1946 in Philadelphia.[212] Estelle, who had been born in Philadelphia on 6 Oct 1873, died there on 14 Dec 1963.[216] There is some evidence that Robert and Estelle did quite well financially, but that is another story.

Maggie Tapscott

Telem and Peggie's last daughter was likely named "Margaret" but she is seen only as "Maggie" in two Fauquier County censuses, first as a child in 1860 with her parents and then in 1870 with some of her siblings following her parents' deaths.[82,83] Her ages in the two census records correspond to widely different birthyears, c1853 and c1849. We will use c1851 as her birthyear. Maggie is found in no additional records, probably owing to either an early death or to marriage with a name change.

George Tapscott

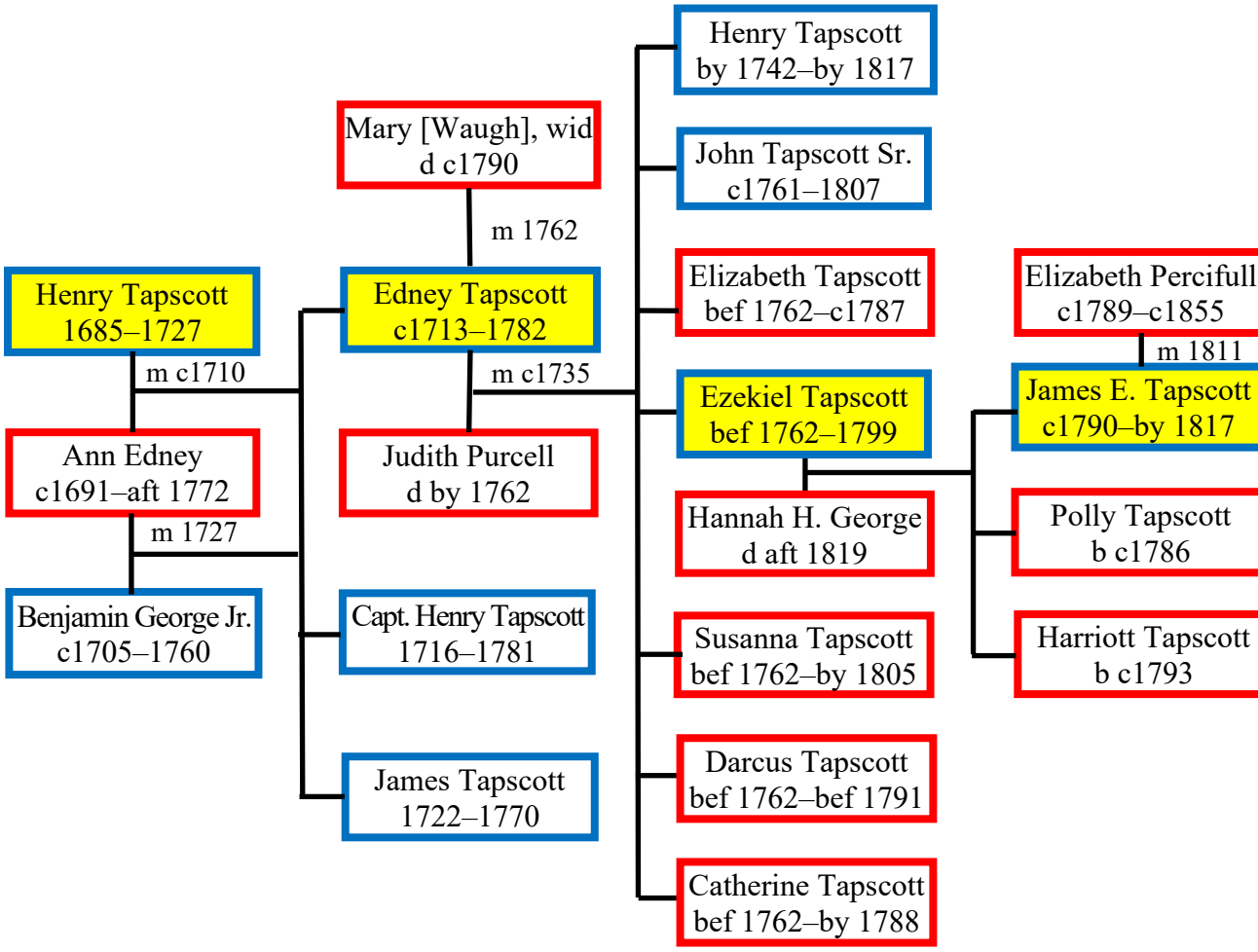
George, the final known child of Telem and Margaret, was probably born around 1853, an average from two Fauquier County census records. [82,85] In 1870 George was a farm worker while living with his sister Nancy.[85] George died in Fauquier County 9 Oct 1878 around age 25, still unmarried.[217] He is said to have died of dyspepsia, but that is unlikely. He may, however, have died from whatever was causing the dyspepsia. George had no known descendants.

And this ends our tale of the Coachman's progeny, at least the early ones. This chapter names 47 descendants and 32 spouses. The admittedly incomplete database used in writing this book has totals of 180 Plato descendants and 101 of their spouses. But all the descendants living today appear to have come from only four of Telem and Margaret's children—Ann Virginia, Mary Frances, Elizabeth, and Nancy.

James E. Tapscott's Descendants

James E. Tapscott (could that be James "Edney" Tapscott?) was the only son of Ezekiel, and the grandson of Edney, and the great grandson of Henry, whose histories are detailed in another book, *Henry the Immigrant*.[218] James was not the source of genes for all the Fauquier Tapscotts, but he was certainly the source of their name.

When Ezekiel died around 1799,[219] James's uncle John Tapscott Sr. was made guardian for him and his sister Harriott by a Lancaster Co, VA, court.[220] Following the 1807 death of his first guardian, James's estate was transferred to John Cundiff Jr., who had been chosen by James as his new guardian on 16 January of that year.[221] Thus in 1807 James was over 14, since he had chosen his guardian, but not yet 21. James had been born between 1786 and 1793. We will take 1790 as his approximate birth year. Interesting it is that James's second guardian was the uncle of Richard Cundiff, who was the initial cause of Elizabeth Percifull's fall from grace (p. 12).[222]



James Tapscott's lineage, and that of his Fauquier Co. descendants. Most spouses have been omitted from this chart. See *Henry the Immigrant* for details and sources. The direct male line to the Fauquier genetic Tapscotts is shown in yellow.

And, as we have seen, living in Lancaster County around this time were the Percifulls, who were acquainted with the Tapscotts. On 17 Apr 1783 Elijah Percifull had secured a bond for the marriage of Susanna Tapscott, Ezekiel's sister,[223] and around 1790, Elijah was made the executor of the estate of Joseph Dobbs, who had married Mary Schofield, future sister-in-law of Ezekiel Tapscott's daughter

Polly.[224] Thus, it was inevitable that James Tapscott and Elijah's daughter Elizabeth, who were about the same age, would meet. And meet they did, for on 20 Dec 1811 in Fauquier County James E. Tapscott obtained a bond to wed Elizabeth "Pearciful," daughter of Elijah.[22]

It is likely that James and Elizabeth traveled to Fauquier for their marriage to avoid Elizabeth's father, Elijah, who not only disapproved of his daughter, but also had a poor opinion of James. This is shown in Elijah's will. The will gives the full names of the husbands of Elijah's other married daughters:[1]

> *Judith who intermarried with Thomas Potts . . . Daughter Ruth who into married with William Sims . . . Nancy who intor married with Gideon Marsh*

But for Elizabeth it was

> *Daughter Betsey who into married with Tapscott*

It was almost like he didn't know James's name. But of course he did. And Eliza didn't want James to get his hands on Elizabeth's inheritance. So his will states:

> *there is seven pounds ten Shillings to be Reducted out of my Daughter Betsey proportion for money I paid for her and the balance of her proportion to be in money and paid to her yearly as five pounds a year so long as it will last and the said Tapscott to have no power of the same and if she dies before it is gone the same to Return to the estate*

At the start of 1812, James was on his own in Fauquier County, far from home with a wife and likely a child (Telem) to support. Any inheritance he may have gotten from his father, who had died over a decade earlier, had probably been used by his guardians for his support. And with a disapproving father, Elizbeth would certainly not be bringing much money into the family. All this may explain why on 25 May 1812, less than a month before the start of the War of 1812 and just five months after he had obtained a bond to marry Elizabeth, James enlisted in the U.S. Army for a five-year term.[225] Unlike the militias, the regular Army provided a dependable, though meagre, income.

At the time, the standing U.S. Army was small. When President James Madison and the U.S. Congress declared war with Britain on 18 Jun 1812, the army numbered less than 7000. Most of the War of 1812 was conducted by states' militias. By war's end, the militias totaled about 470,000, while the Army had expanded to just 60,000. Two other James Tapscotts served in the War of 1812, both in the Virginia Militia–James W., the son of Chichester and Betsy Ann Williams Tapscott, and James Jr., son of James Sr. and Elizabeth Davis Tapscott. Both were grandchildren of Capt. Henry Tapscott, brother of Ezekiel, and both were second cousins of James E. Tapscott.[218]

A bounty land warrant states that James served as a private in the 5th Regiment of Infantry,[226] which was not formed until 3 Mar 1815, after the war's end. He is also said to have served in the Corps of Artillery, which was formed in May 1814.[227] James likely served in several units.

James died in service, though not in battle or even during the war.[227] His service in the 5th Regiment had to be after the war. James may have died a long ways from home. In 1816, the 5th U.S. Infantry Regiment was stationed in the Upper Midwest of the United States. And he died young, no older than 27. He was deceased by 23 June 1817, when Elizabeth posted a bond in Fauquier County for guardianship of their daughter.[228] He was also shown as deceased when a bounty land warrant was issued in 2 Jul (or 9 Jul) 1817.[226] His death probably occurred in 1816 or 1817.

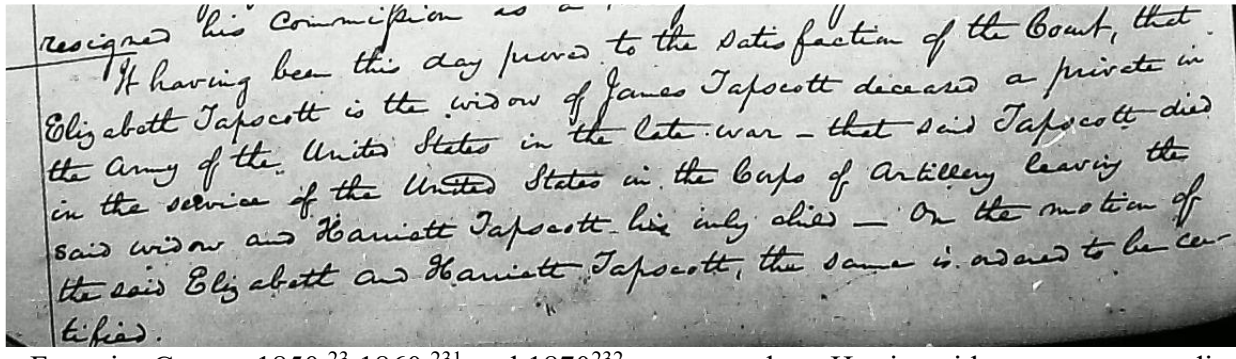
It was now Elizabeth who was on her own, far from home with three kids to support—Telem, Harriet, and (as we will see) Robert Francis Tapscott.

Harriet Tapscott

Harriet Tapscott. (provided by Monica Sanowar.)

Though many deny it, that the Harriet of Fauquier County was not James's sister Harriott is unquestionable. She is designated as "Harriet Tapscott Orphan of James Tapscott" in Elizabeth's guardian bond, issued at a Fauquier County Court of 23 Jun 1817.[228] At the hearing Eppa (Epaphroditus) Porter gave evidence that "Harriet Tapscott is the Legitimate daughter and only Heir at law of James Tapscott."[229] Like James, Porter was a veteran of the War of 1812, but in the Virginia Militia, 41st Regiment, rather than the U. S. Army.[230] The 3 (or 9) July 1817 notification of the issuance of a bounty land warrant designates the recipient as "Harriet Tapscott only Daughter & Heir at Law of James Tapscott deceased."[226] That the final land patent was to be sent to "Post office at Fauquier Ct. House Va." shows that the patent was for the Harriet Tapscott living with Elizabeth, and not some other person of the same name. Some years later, on 27 Aug 1834, a Fauquier County court declared[227]

> *It having been this day proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elizabett [sic] Tapscott is the widow of James Tapscott deceased a private in the Army of the United States in the late war - that said Tapscott died in the service of the United States in the Corps of Artillery leaving the said widow and Harriott Tapscott his only child - On the motion of the said Elizabett and Harriett Tapscott, the same is ordered to be certified.*



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Fauquier County 1850,[23] 1860,[231] and 1870[232] censuses show Harriet with ages corresponding to a birth year between 1809 and 1820,[233] well past 1798, the year of Ezekiel's death. (A birth year around 1813 is likely for Harriet.) James's sister Harriott, on the other hand, was born no later than January 1796 and would have been age 21 or older with no legal requirement for a guardian, when the guardianship bond was made by Elizabeth.[218] In fact, the guardianship bond states that "Elizabeth Tapscott her executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay and deliver to Harriet Tapscott Orphan of James Tapscott deceased all such estate or estates, as now is or are, or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said orphan when, and as soon as she shall attain to lawful age," a ridiculous clause if Harriet were already of "lawful age."

Thus, the Fauquier County Harriet was a daughter of James and probably also Elizabeth, as indicated by DNA results. Your author has checked autosomal DNA matches of a person known to be descended from Henry "The Immigrant" Tapscott and that person shows matches with descendants of Harriet. And three people known to be descended from Elizabeth Percifull but not from Harriet show matches with descendants of Harriet. Since these are autosomal matches, there is a chance of

unexpected pathways leading to matches, but the evidence is fairly strong. Harriet was doubtless named after her aunt Harriott, who may have died relatively young.

Since a widow was not automatically a legal guardian (i.e., financial administrator) of her minor children, the guardian bond posted by Elizabeth provides no information about her relationship with Harriet. A parent of either sex was often made guardian of his or her child when that child had inherited property or was entitled to real or personal property, such as the bounty land.

At this point we need to take a closer look at the bounty land awarded for James's military service. Sometime around 1815 a notification was sent to "Mrs. Harriet Tapscott only Daughter & Heir at Law of James Tapscott deceased" notifying her that a warrant dated 3 Jul 1817 (the actual warrant was dated 9 Jul 1817) had been issued with the note to send the final patent to the "Post office at Fauquier Ct."[226]

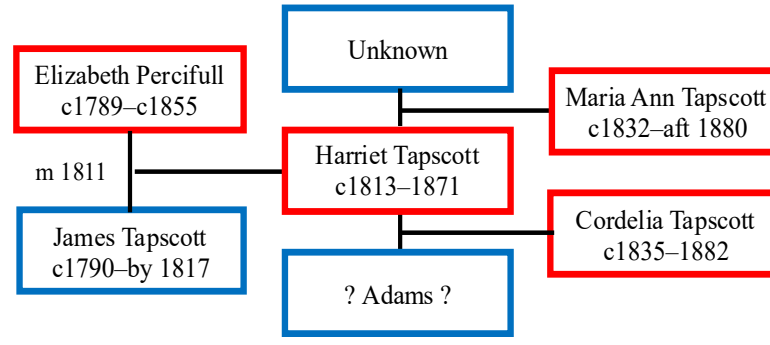
On 6 March 1819 "Harriott" Tapscott (the bounty land records give names of "Harriet," "Harriott," and "Harriot") was issued a patent for 160 acres of land, the SW quarter of Section 35, Township 54N, Range 22W, in what is today, Carroll County, Missouri (formed in 1833 from part of Ray County, which was, itself, formed in 1820 from part of Howard County).[226,234] This patent causes no end of confusion. Why was Harriet (no matter what her relationship was to James) awarded land when Elizabeth, James's wife, was still living? Under Virginia intestate succession statutes, a surviving wife would be a co-heir with any children, even if the children were not hers. Moreover, had a will been made (and none has been found), Elizabeth would still receive a dower (one-third) portion. Despite this, Harriet is said to be the "only Daughter & Heir at Law." There are no satisfactory explanations. Perhaps Elizabeth and James, despite the bond, never married (though a Fauquier Court determined that Elizabeth was the widow of James).[227] Perhaps we are incorrect about Harriet's parentage. Perhaps there was more than one Harriet or Elizabeth Tapscott in Fauquier County at the time (exceedingly unlikely). Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps.

Questions about Harriet's parentage persist. Harriet was listed as "m" ("mulatto") in the 1860 census[231] and as "W" (White) in the 1870 census.[232] No race was given for her in the 1850 census.[23] When she died on 12 Aug 1871 at age 58 near Warrenton, her death record listed her as "Colored."[23580] All this is puzzling since Elizabeth and James were both White, at least as far as we can tell. Perhaps Harriet's race was inaccurately concluded based on the race of her children, but might there have been other reasons?

In Harriet's death register, Cordelia Tapscott, the informant, is named as Harriet's mother, an obvious error.[235] Or is it? Could another Cordelia have been an unknown consort of James and might Harriet have named one of her daughters after her mother? That would explain a lot. Nevertheless, the only Cordelia Tapscott living at the time, of which we are aware, was a child of Harriet. (Two Cordelia Tapscotts born c1785 and c1814 and shown in a small number of trees are easily proven fictional.)

Autosomal DNA provides excellent evidence that James Tapscott was Harriet's father, but the data are less reliable in confirming Elizabeth as Harriet's mother.[236] Nevertheless, most paper and DNA evidence indicates Harriet to be a child of Elizabeth Percifull and James Tapscott.

Harriet had two children, Maria Ann Tapscott and Cordelia Tapscott, both of whom are evidenced to be Harriet's children by DNA studies. A third child, John, is sometimes claimed, but John, who appears in an 1860 Fauquier County census with Harriett and Cordelia, was probably Cordelia's partner rather than her brother.[231]



Maria Ann Tapscott

Records for both her first and second marriages, show Maria Ann Tapscott, born c1832 according to a weighted average of census data,[237,238,239,240] to be a child of Harriet. [241,242] With a complete absence of evidence, an Eli Penn (also "Pinn") Tapscott is often claimed to be the father of Maria, and sometimes of her sister. There was an Eli Pinn that lived in Fauquier County and whose sister, Amanda, married Harriet's half-brother William Tapscott (more on that later).[243] But that Eli Pinn was born c1823[244] and would have been a young child when Maria and Harriet were born. In fact, we have no evidence of who fathered Maria.

On 6 Apr 1848 in Fauquier County, Maria married John F. Martin. John had been born in Virginia around 1824,[237,238] A Thomas Martin was a surety for the marriage bond.[245] John and Maria lived out their married life in Fauquier County, where John was first a laborer and then a wheelwright, and where the couple had six known children—Jane E., Virginia A., John Robert. James Henry, Jefferson D., and Louisa.[237,238]

John Martin died c1863. He is seen in the 1860 census,[238] but when Maria married a second time, to Alfred C. Martin in Fauquier County on 12 Jan 1867, the record showed that she was a widow.[242]

Alfred and John were likely brothers. We know a lot more about Alfred than about John. The record of Alfred's marriage with Maria shows his parents to have been John and Peggy Martin.[242] In Fauquier County on 15 Aug 1803, Peggy Elliott, daughter of Samuel, had married a John Martin. [246]

Samuel Elliott had fought in the Revolutionary War, According to his pension file, [247] Samuel had first served as a Minute Man, and had then enlisted in the Continental Army in Fauquier County on 20 Aug 1776, serving as a private in Capt. William Blackwell's company, Col Daniel Morgan's 11th Virginia regiment. He had been wounded in the Battle of Brandywine, being struck on the left breast by a ball, was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth, was at the Siege of Yorktown, and at the surrender of Cornwallis in 1781. His pension file contains a massive amount of data for the family, listing all his children, including Peggy ("Margaret"), with their birthdates.

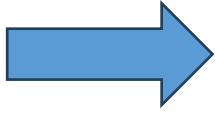
In the 1850 census for Turner's Distr in Fauquier County we find 30-year-old Alfred Martin living in a household headed by a Henry Allen and his wife, Harriet.[248] Harriet was Harriet S. Martin (b c1832), who had married Henry Allen in Fauquier County 26 Dec 1848, and was very likely Alfred's sister.[249] Two others in this 1850 household were Milly Martin (b c1804) and James Martin (b c1834), also likely to be Alfred's siblings (or, in the case of Milly, a sister-in-law). But one other person in the household has an uncertain relationship, 50-year-old Margaret Martin. Margaret appears to be too old to be a likely sister or sister-in-law of Alfred, but too young to be a widowed mother.

In fact, we know that this Margaret is not Alfred's mother, because his mother is found elsewhere in the Fauquier County census for 1850. Shown in that census is Henry C. Martin and his wife, Elizabeth Ash, who were married in Fauquier County on 20 Dec 1827,[250] and living with them is 74-year old Margaret Martin.[251] In Samuel Elliott's pension file, a record dated 1837 describes Margaret as the "widow Martin." That and other data indicate that John had died around 1836. We know that the Margaret Martin living with the Henry C. Martin family is very likely Margaret (Elliott) Martin, because Henry C. Martin, presumably her son, provided an affidavit about the family for an 1837 application by Samuel's widow, Winifred (Lee) Martin for a pension based on Samuel's service.

Living next living next door to Henry and Harriet Allen in 1850 was a Thomas Martin (b c1810), his wife Jane (b c1811), and their inferred son William C.[252] Thomas is another very likely family member, probably the Thomas Martin who provided surety for the bond for Maria Tapscott's first marriage.[245] And living just two dwellings away from Henry and Harriet Allen's household in the 1850 census was Alexander Martin, who had married Catherine Tapscott.[253] Alexander is another candidate for being a son of John and Margaret (Elliott) Martin. More on Alexander and Catherine is provided further on in this treatise.

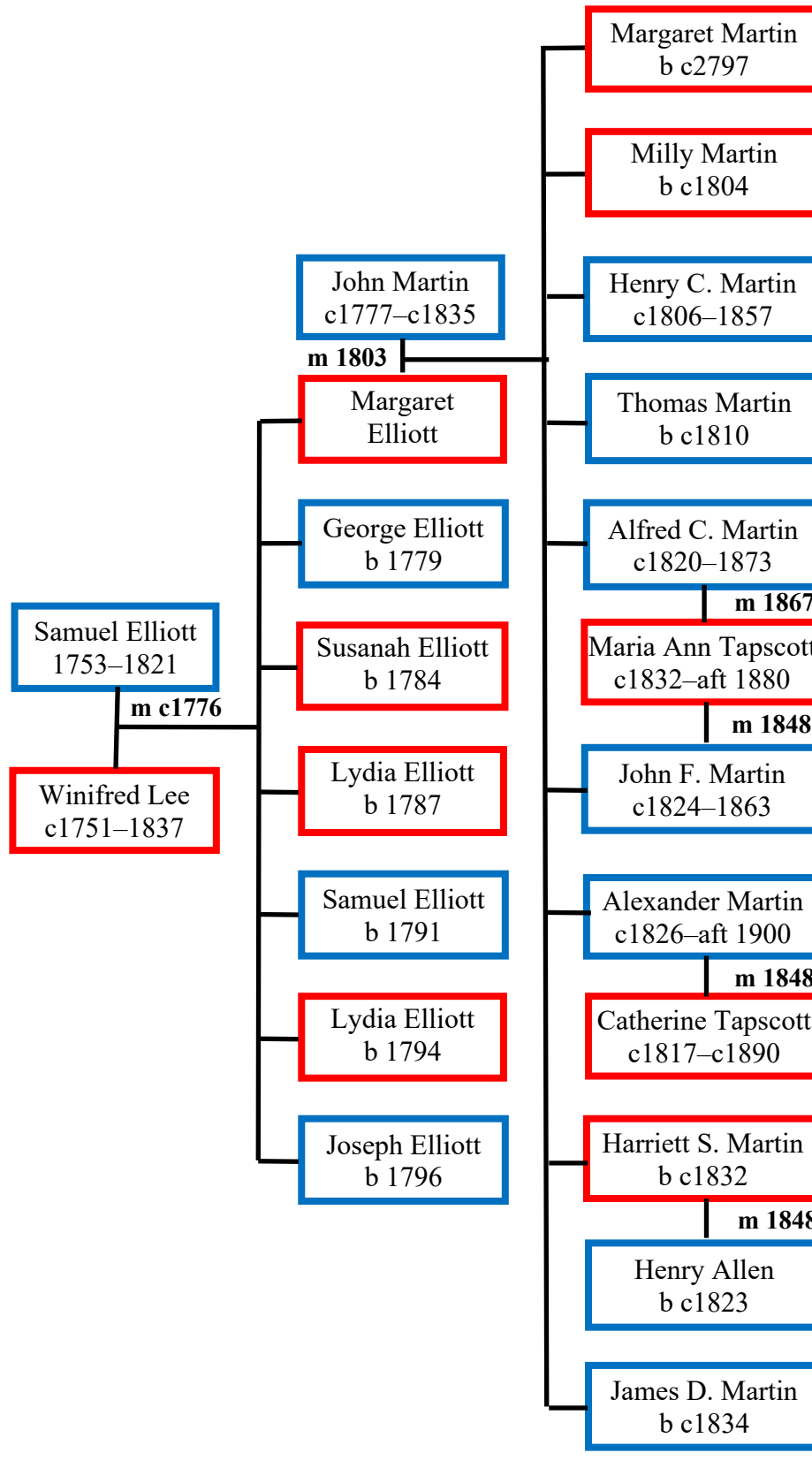
In the 1860 census, the elder Margaret Martin is not to be found and has presumably died, but the younger Margaret Martin, now with an age given as 65 (b c1895) is found living in Fauquier County with her possible siblings (or siblings-in-law?), James D. Martin and Harriet S. Martin.[254] Harriet's marriage had apparently broken up since Henry Allen is seen living elsewhere in Fauquier County and Harriet has taken back her birth name.[255] But she is left with a child, James Martin (b c1857). And guess who is living next door to Margaret and her two offspring 1860—John and Maria (Tapscott) Martin.[238] That, and the fact that Alfred would one day marry John's widow, makes it highly likely that John was, like Alfred, a child of Margaret ("Peggy") and John Martin.

What a mess. But perhaps this chart



provides clarification.

Maria's second marriage was very short. In the late evening on a rainy 20 Aug 1873, Alfred was returning from the Fauquier County town of Melrose Station,



The Elliotts and Martins, with numerous omissions and a few slightly uncertain relationships.

renamed "Cassanova" a few years later, where he and a most unusual companion had been boozing it up.[256] We say unusual, because his drinking companion was Charles Ridgley McBlair, a member of a prestigious and wealthy family. The story of what occurred, which appeared in numerous newspapers at the time, and what led up to it is worthy of a book in itself. A major synopsis, though still incomplete and a little doubtful in places, is found in the 8 Sep 1878 Baltimore *Sun*.[257]

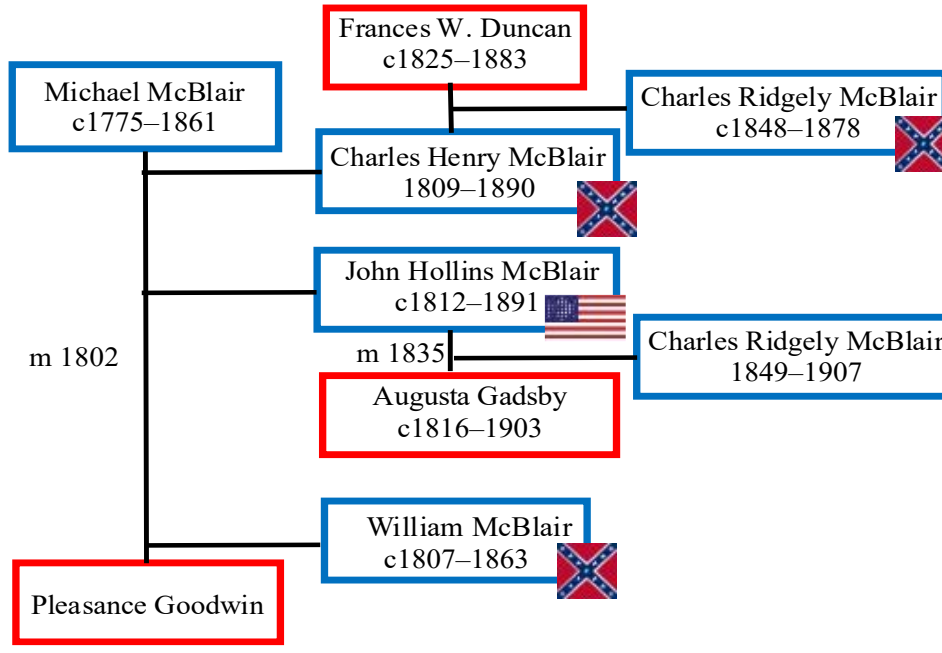
On that 20 Aug 1873 evening, after traveling about a mile in their wagon, McBlair attempted to fire his revolver, which had become wet by the rain. He tried five times, without success. Then he placed it to his head and fired twice, again without it discharging. Seeing this, Alfred swore that he would do the same, and taking the pistol from Charles, he pointed it at his head and pulled the trigger. The pistol went off and Alfred was killed instantly. Alfred was killed by Charles's revolver and Charles was the only living witness. So, even though Charles informed others of Alfred's death, assisted in removing the body, and testified about the accident before a coroner, he was jailed for trial.[258]

Michael McBlair (Ancestry.com).

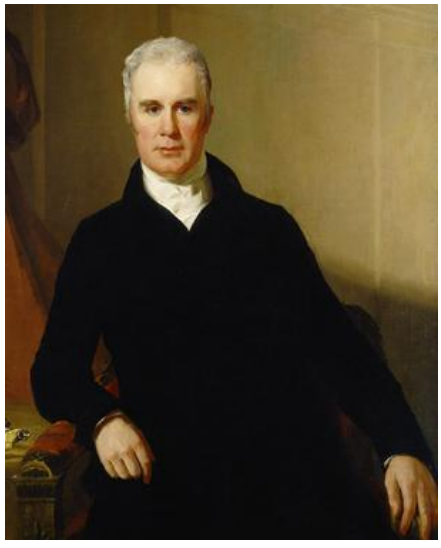
The father of the suspected murderer, Charles Ridgley McBlair, was Charles Henry McBlair, the son of Michael and Pleasance Goodwin McBlair. Michael, who had emigrated from Ireland in 1789, had made it big in Baltimore business and society. He had been such a success that a collection of approximately 3000 items, primarily letters, are maintained by the Maryland Center for History and Culture. Much of the information given here comes from those papers.[259] Three of Michael's sons, Charles Henry, John Hollins, and William, held high-ranking positions in the U.S. Navy.[260] But in 1861, two of those sons, Charles and William, resigned from U.S. Navy to join the Confederate States Navy, where they were ships commanders, though William died before war's end.[261,262] Charles Henry McBlair saw to it that his son Charles Ridgley, though only in his late teens during the war, was made Acting Master's Mate in both the Confederate Navy and Confederate Army.[263] One of the three brothers, John Hollins McBlair, stayed with the Union, serving as a major during the war.[264] And John Hollins had a son that he also named "Charles Ridgely McBlair," something that causes no end of confusion, particularly since the two Charles Ridgelys were born just a year or so apart.[265]

Capt. Charles Henry McBlair, Confederate Navy.

"Ridgely" was a family name. Pleasance Goodwin's grandmother was Pleasance Ridgely. The prominent Ridgely family of Maryland included a Maryland governor, Charles Carnan Ridgely[266] (Pleasance Goodwin's cousin), and multiple industrialists. Another member of the family was Capt. Charles Ridgely, an adventurous ship's captain (quelled a mutiny, survived two hurricanes, imprisoned by the French during French and Indian war) and a wealthy landowner (twenty-four thousand acres).[267]



Some members of the McBlair Family of Baltimore.



Charles Carnan Ridgely 1820, NGA.

Capt. Charles Ridgely, NPS.

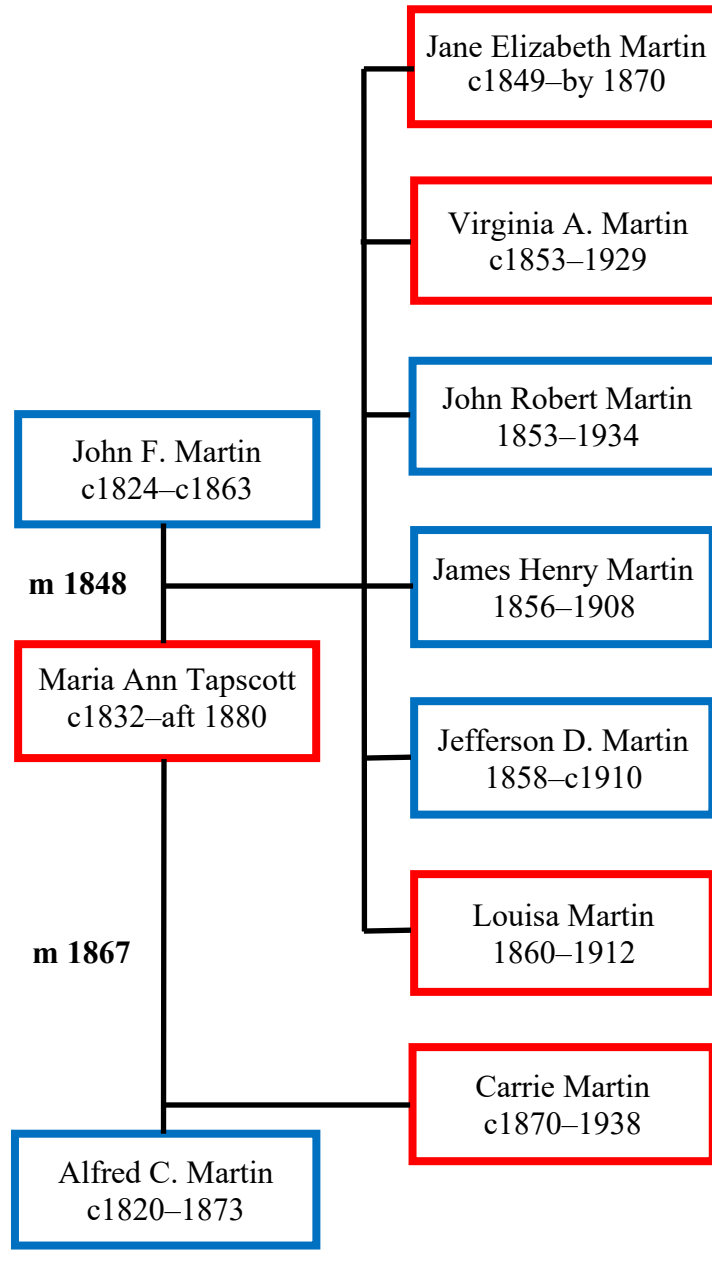
Despite his role in the rebellion, after the War, Charles Henry McBlair became Adjutant General of Maryland, a position he held from 1871 to 1874, and a position he held when he attended his son's trial in Warrenton, VA.[260] On 12 Sep 1873 a circuit court jury in Warrenton declared Charles innocent of murdering Alfred.[268]

Why have we presented so much about the McBlair family? Because, as we shall soon see, a McBlair married into Marie's family. There are Fauquier County Tapscotts who are descendants of the illustrious McBride and Ridgely families. But with that glory there is also ignominy, for they are also descendants of a Confederate rebel. We will hear more about that in the next section, which covers Maria's first-born child, Jane Elizabeth Martin.

Though Maria's second marriage was short, it did result in a child, Carrie. We last see Maria living as a widow 1880 in Cedar Run Distr with Carrie and the two youngest children from her first marriage, Jefferson and Louisa.[240]

Jane Elizabeth Martin, Maria's first-born, is seen with just the name "Jane E." in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, but we know that Jane's middle name was "Elizabeth," because that was the only name she used the rest of her life.[237,238] Jane Elizabeth's tale must start with Charles Ridgely McBlair, who would one day be involved in her stepfather Albert's death.

According to the Baltimore *Sun* newspaper,[257] following the war, Charles moved from Maryland to Fauquier County, where he rented a sawmill from Thomas T. Chichester (brother of William Doddridge Chichester, whom we have met before).[269] There, he hired Alfred Martin to work for him in the sawmill and there he married Alfred's "stepdaughter." At the time, around 1870, Alfred had only two stepdaughters of a marriageable age, both from his wife Maria's marriage to John F. Martin,—Jane E. and Virginia A.[238] But in the 1870s, Virginia was involved in another relationship (with Thomas Russell), so it had to be Jane that Charles married. Charles McBlair and Elizabeth Martin (as she was designated in all records after the 1860 census) had four known children—Anna Elizabeth McBlair (22 Jun 1870–15 Sep 1930),[270] Charles McBlair (c1870–15 Apr 1873),[271] Robert McBlair (1 May 1873–16 Nov 1873),[272,273] and Ridgely ("Richard") McDonald McBlair (4 Feb 1875–21 Mar 1933).[274,275]



Maria's Children

Charles went downhill in Fauquier County. According to the Baltimore *Sun*, "His life here has been wild and reckless, though it was supposed his indiscretions proceeded rather from the head than the heart, and would not go beyond a participation in drunken brawls, in which he often became involved when intoxicated."[257] Then, in a single year, 1873, two of Charles's children died (Charles and Robert), and he was tried for the murder of his wife's stepfather. Though he was cleared of murder, things continued to slide. And then on 17 Oct 1878, near Williamsburg, VA, he was killed by a gunshot during a quarrel. According to a newspaper article about the shooting, "The deceased was highly connected in the State of Maryland. Since he has resided in Virginia he has been in very poor circumstances, and obtained a precarious sort of living by hunting and fishing. He leaves a wife and two children."[276] The two children were Anna and Ridgely ("Richard").

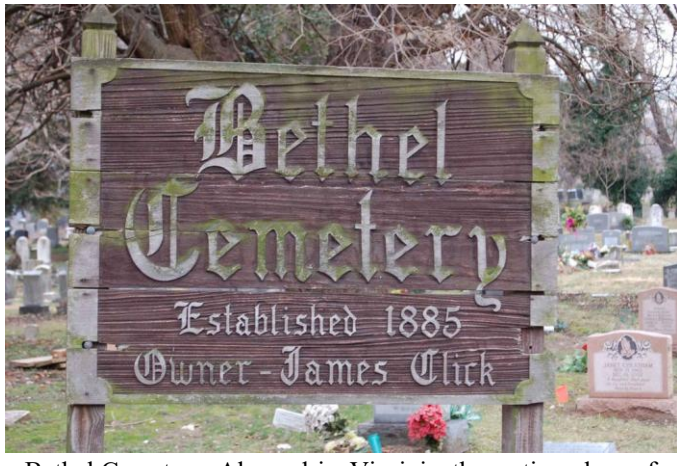
Now a widow from a highly questionable marriage, Jane Elizabeth McBlair parked her daughter Anna with Anna's McBlair grandparents in DC,[277] and dropped out of sight for a while, presumably with her young son Ridgley ("Richard"). On 12 Jan 1882 in Prince William Co, VA, Elizabeth McBlair married S. B. Byrne.[278] S. B. was Shinar Bertrand, son of Thomas W. and Catharine A. (Thomas) Byrne.[279,280,281] In 1860 Elizabeth and Shinar had both lived in the Southwest Revenue Distr in Fauquier County, where their fathers were wheelwrights.[238,279] Elizabeth had probably known Shinar well before she ever met her future husband, Charles Ridgely. The last record we see for either Elizabeth or Shinar is their marriage record. Their fate is unknown.

Elizabeth's daughter, Anna Elizabeth, married Samuel Walker on 26 Oct 1892 in Alexandria, VA.[282] There they lived out their lives, Anna dying on 15 Sep 1930 and Samuel on 25 Oct 1949. They are buried in adjacent graves in Bethel Cemetery in Alexandria.[283,284]

Alvenia ("Alice") Martin (Scott LaRocca)

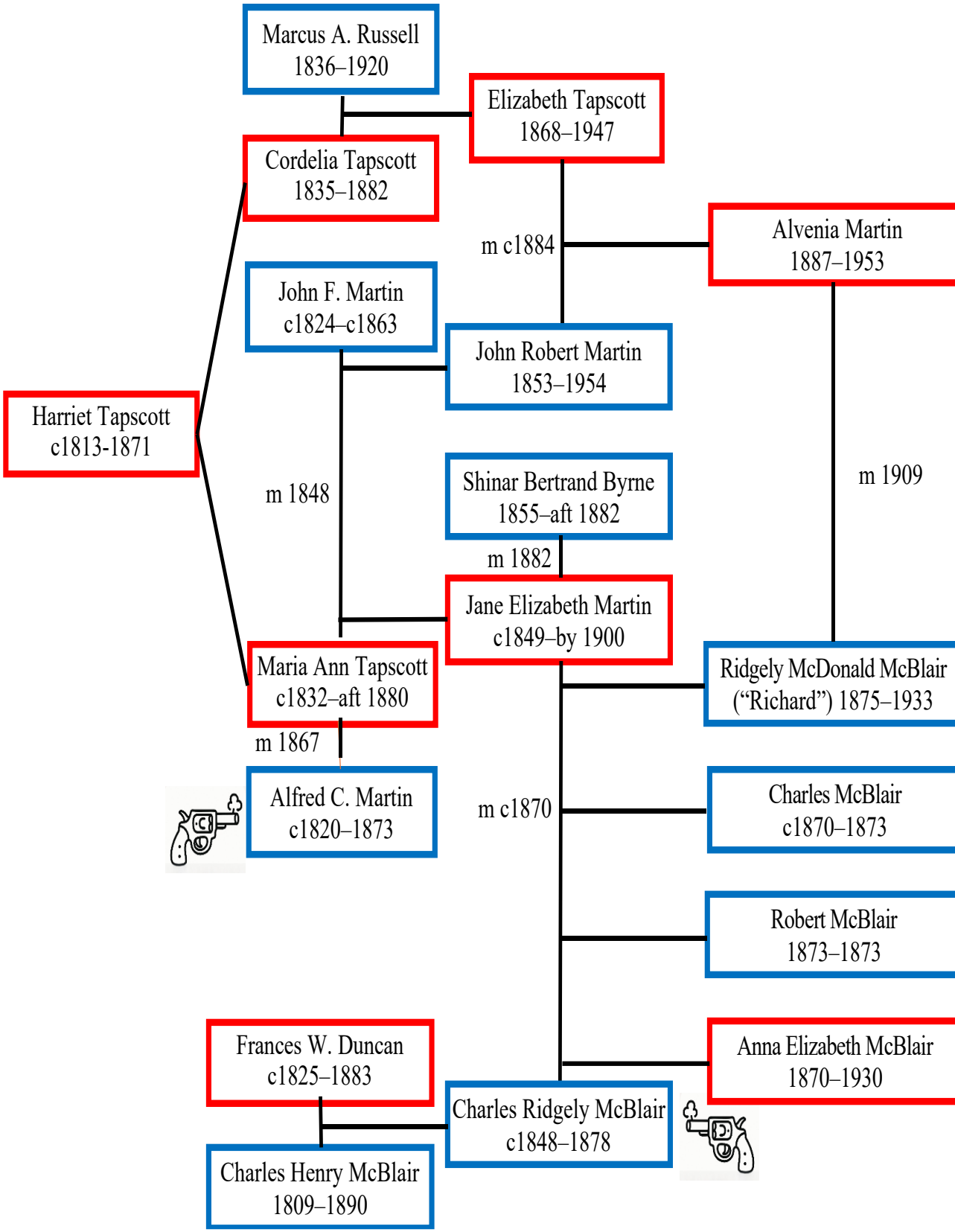
On 17 Feb 1909 in DC, Ridgely McDonald, Jane Elizabeth's last born, who always went by "Richard," married Alvenia ("Alice") Martin, who was both his first cousin through her father, John Robert Martin, and his second cousin through her mother. Elizabeth Tapscott.[285] Richard passed away 21 Mar 1933 and Alvenia on 7 Apr 1953.[286,287] Like the Walkers, they were also laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery.

Ridgely ("Richard") McDonald McBlair (Scott LaRocca)



Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia, the resting place of two of Jane Elizabeth Martin McBlajr Byrne's offspring.

Confused by all these relationships? On the next page are the whole works, with McBlair, Tapscott, and Martin connections as they relate to Jane Elizabeth Martin. Caution! Lots of people have been omitted. These are by no means entire families.



Some Tapscott, McBlair, Martin connections, with many omissions.

Virginia A. Martin was born c1853 and had two children, James W. Martin and William Martin, prior to her known relationship with Thomas Russell.[239] Both children were born around 1868 and were likely twins. The father may have had the surname "Hord" since James appears, with his stepfather, Thomas Russell, in the 1880 census with the name "James W. Hora."[288] "Hora" is a rather unusual name and may be a miswriting of "Hord." Several persons with the surname "Hord" were living in Fauquier County at the time, including some in the Southwest Revenue Distr, where Virginia was living in 1860. In fact, an Enos Hord had been the surety for a bond for the marriage of Virginia's great aunt Catherine Tapscott and Virginia's uncle Alexander Martin. William Martin is not seen after 1870 and James W. Martin/Hora is not seen after 1880.

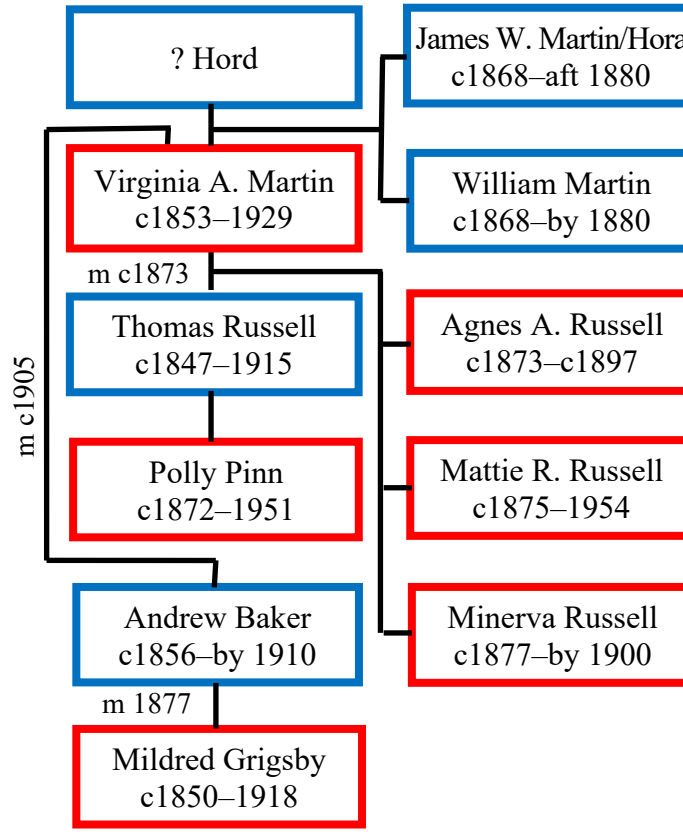
By 1873, when their first child was born, Virginia was living with Thomas Russell, brother of Mark Russell, who had married Virginia's cousin once removed Mary Frances Tapscott (see p. 24).[288] The couple had three known children: Agnes A (b c1873), Mattie R. (b c1875), and Minerva (b c1877).[288] The last child, Minerva is seen in a single record.

The relationship with Thomas did not last. In 1900 we find Virginia, living separately from Thomas and under her birth name "Martin," caring for her "daughter," Anna B. Martin.[289] The "daughter," was actually Virginia's granddaughter Anna Belle[290] Chandler, the only known child of Agnes Russell, who had married John Franklin Chandler in Fauquier County on 15 Nov 1888.[291.292] It appears that both Agnes and John had died between the birth of their child Anna in 1892 and 1900, when their daughter was being cared for by Virginia.

In 1900 we find Thomas Russell living with a new wife, Polly Russell, and a new family of five children, four of them his.[293] Born around 1847 (his death certificate claims 1852),[294] Thomas passed away on 20 Oct 1915, and was buried in Poplar Forks Baptist Church Cemetery.[295] His second wife, Polly Pinn, born in 1872, lived until 13 Jan 1951 and was buried in Warrenton Cemetery.[296]

Of her five known children, Virginia had a single child, Mattie, known to have lived past early adulthood. Mattie, who had multiple and intensely confusing relationships, passed away on 1 Nov 1954 in Warrenton, VA.[297]

Virginia had one more relationship. In the 1900 census she is shown with the surname "Martin,"[289] but the 1910 census shows Virginia as a widow with the surname "Baker.".[298] It appears that between 1900 and 1910, Virginia had married, and then her new mate had died. When Virginia died on 16 Jan 1929 in Fauquier County, her death certificate showed her as widowed with Andrew Baker as her husband.[299] Her husband had likely been Andrew Baker, who was born on Fauquier County c1856 to Charles and Isabella Baker and on 22 Nov 1877 had married Mildred Grigsby.[300] Andrew and Mildred had apparently separated since she is found in 1910 with a new husband, Charles Coram, to whom she was married c1896.[301] Mildred died 25 Sep 1918 in Warrenton.[302]



John Robert Martin, born in Fauquier County Oct 1853,[303] married his first cousin Elizabeth Tapscott around 1884.[304,305] Elizabeth was the daughter of Maria's sister (probably half sister), Cordelia.[306] Then, while living in Cedar Run, where John farmed and worked as a carpenter, Elizabeth and John had ten children, born between 1887 and 1912, who lived to be adults:[307,303,305,308] Alvenia ("Alice," 10 Jan 1887–7 Apr 1953),[287] Robert Franklin (28 Aug 1888–24 Jun 1969),[309] Jesse James (16 Mar 1890–24 Jan 1962),[310,311] Cinderella[312] Nellie (May 1891–c Jul 1939),[303,313] Harry Richard (15 Oct 1892–16 Apr 1965),[314,315] Sadie Ann[316] (7 Jan 1895–Jan 1986),[317] Maria Virginia (9 Dec 1896–14 Jan 1999),[318] Cora Dean[319] (20 Jun 1901–3 Dec 1990),[320] Johnanna (7 Feb 1906–May 1986),[321,322] and Herbert Radcliffe (10 Aug 1912–Feb 1980).[323,324]

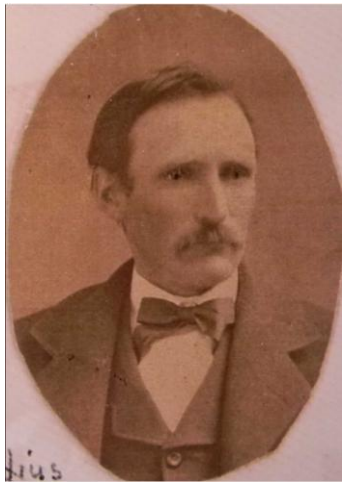
John Robert Martin
1853–1934

m c1884

Elizabeth Tapscott
1868–1947

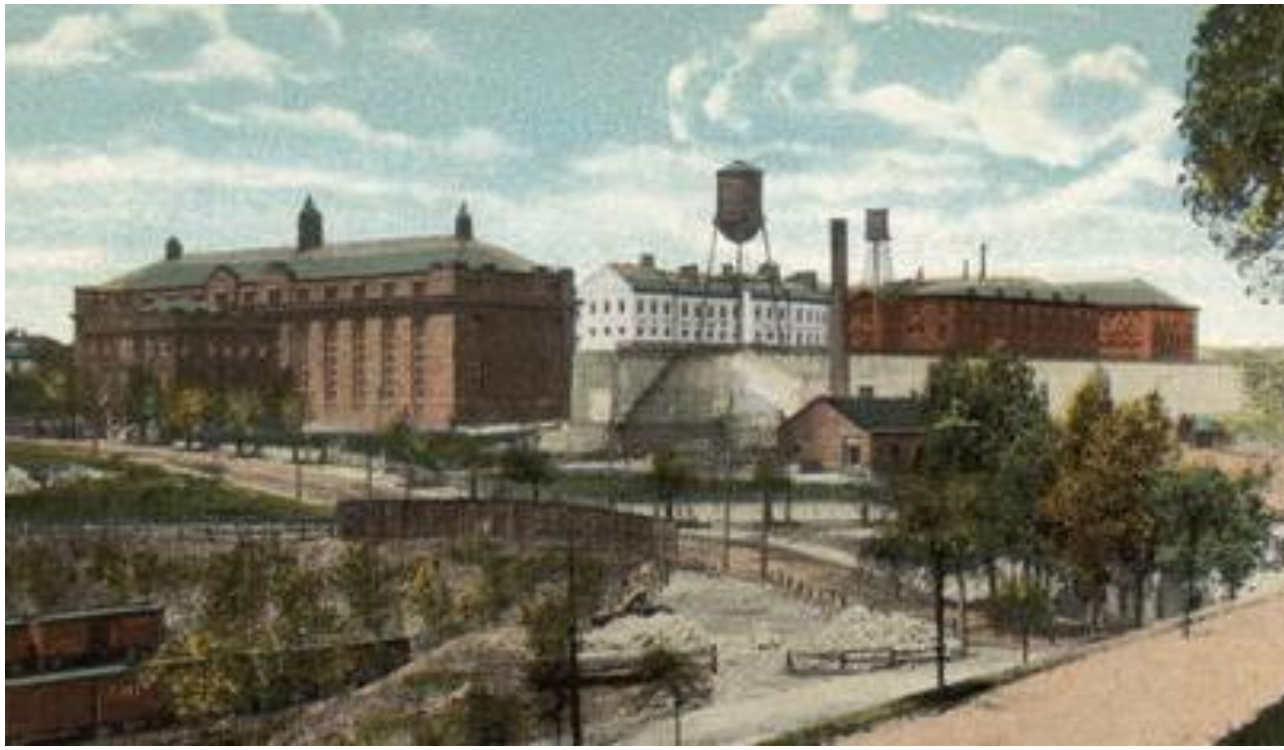
- Alvenia Martin 1887–1953
- Robert Franklin Martin 1888–1969
- Jessie James Martin 1890–1962
- Cinderella Nellie Martin 1891–1939
- Harry Richard Martin 1892–1965
- Sadie Ann Martin 1895–1986
- Maria Virginia Martin 1896–1999
- Cora Dean Martin 1901–1990
- Johnanna Martin 1906–1986
- Herbert Radcliffe Martin 1812–1980

Then things fell apart. On 6 Dec 1928, at a farm where he had worked for years, near the village of Casanova in Fauquier County, John Martin got into an argument with his employer Cornelius R. Tompkins, about storing some corn. John pulled out a pistol and shot Cornelius three times.[325] Cornelius died a few hours later, and John was charged with 2nd degree murder. He was convicted and on 4 Feb 1929 was sentenced to 20 years. After serving four and a half years, John Robert died of endocarditis in prison 23 May 1934,[326] and was laid to rest in Warrenton, VA.[327] His death certificate also stated that he suffered from senility. Perhaps it was a decreased cognitive ability that caused John to solve an argument over corn with a pistol.



Cornelius R. Tompkins
(*Ancestry.com*)

Elizabeth spent her final years in Washington, DC. In 1930 she was living there with her daughter Sadie, son-in-law Hamilton Preston, and five Preston grandkids.[328] In 1940 Elizabeth was heading a DC household of assorted relatives.[329] Elizabeth died in DC 17 Feb 1947, and was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Suitland, MD.[307] Her cemetery marker is inscribed "BY HER DEVOTED DAUGHTER JOHNANNA M. WASHINGTON."



State Prison, Richmond, VA, John Robert Martin's home for four and a half years (from post card).

James Henry[330] **Martin** was born in Jan 1856,[331] and grew up in Fauquier County.[238,332] It was there, on 24 Dec 1877, that he married Texanna Proctor.[330] Born c1859 in Virginia, probably in Loudoun County, where she spent her childhood, Texanna was one of nine known children of Samuel K. (birth year, highly variable) and Margaret A. Johnson (born Jan 1839)[333] Proctor.[334,335]

Margaret A. Johnson Proctor Tapscott Smith (Cortez Marks).

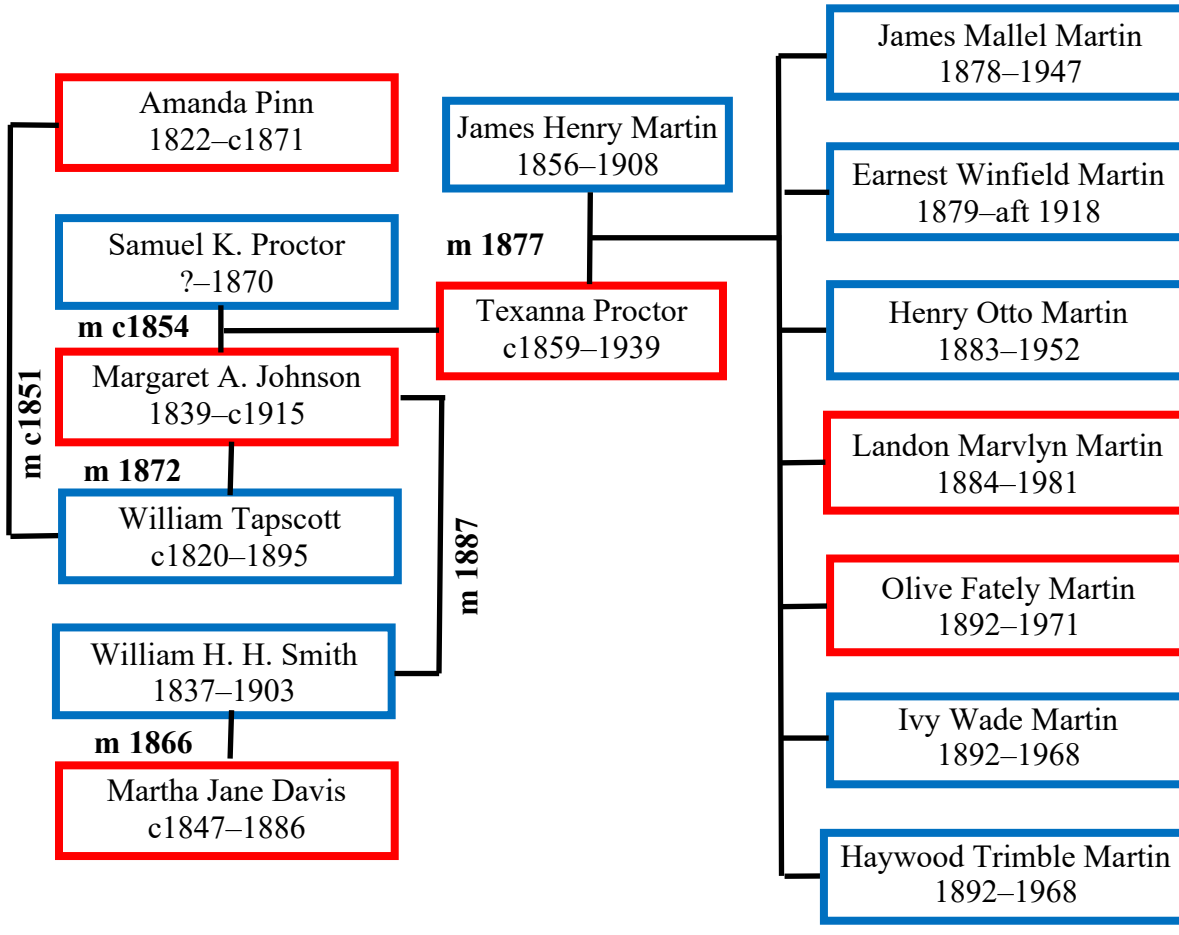
Samuel is often said to have been a Civil War veteran, having fought as a Union soldier in the U. S. Colored Infantry (USCI). While there were several Samuel Proctors in the Civil War, on both sides, including at least one in the USCI, none are shown to be Samuel K. Moreover, Civil War service is not cited by Margaret in her deposition for a Civil War claim, and she certainly would have done so had Samuel served.[336] Following Samuel's death in May 1870 from an accident involving a plow and a thrasher,[337] Margaret married James Martin's granduncle, William Tapscott, in Fauquier County on 1 May 1872 (more on that, later).[338] When that marriage didn't pan out, she married William H. H. (Henry Harrison?) Smith on 3 Feb 1887 in Baltimore, MD.[339] William's first wife, Martha Jane Davis,[340] who he married in DC on 29 Dec 1866,[341] had died in DC 19 Feb 1886.[342] William and Margaret lived for a while in DC, where William had a rather good job as a clerk in the Bureau of Pensions.[343.] Like Margaret's previous marriage, this marriage also failed, ending about 1901 in a rather nasty divorce, with Margaret declaring desertion and demanding support.[339] Margaret may not have succeeded in her demands since William died in DC on 8 Feb 1903.[344] By 1910, Margaret was working as a dressmaker, while living in Atlantic City, New Jersey with her daughter Texanna.[345] Margaret is not seen again.

After living for a while in Fauquier County,[346] James Martin and Texanna ended up in Washington, DC, where James worked for the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, which would become Gallaudet University.[331,347] It may be that eventually James and Texanna were not living together at least part of the time since they appear in two separate records in the 1900 DC census—James was shown at the Columbia Institution.[331] and Texanna is shown at home with their six (at the time) kids.[347] On 4 Jul 1908, he drowned in the Potomac River during an outing with two male friends.[348] It was claimed that when a small boat carrying the three men careened, the passengers were thrown overboard. Two made it to shore, but James did not, because, it was claimed, he was exhausted from swimming earlier in the day. But, according to a family member,

> *Etta V. Martin [one of James's daughters-in-law] told me that James didn't come home for dinner and his wife, Texanna, sent some of the kids to go down where he was supposed to be, but couldn't find him. Then somebody said that he had drowned. When the police searched the body [not found until the next day], he only had a penny on him. But he had been paid the day of the drowning. The family always said he was robbed and pushed overboard.*

James left seven children:[347,345] James Mallel (8 Dec 1878–31 Jul 1947),[349,350] Earnest Winfield (15 Sep 1879–aft 1918),[351] Henry Otto (31 Mar 1883–3 Oct 1952),[352,353] Landon Marvlyn[354] (Sep 1884–12 Nov 1981),[355,356] Olive Fately[357] (Sep 1886–21 Jun 1972),[347,358] Ivy Wade[359] (6 Jan 1892–22 May 1968),[360] and Haywood Trimble[361] (8 Sep 1892–1 Aug 1971).[362,363]

Texanna. who used the name "Texas" more and more as she grew older, lived out her life in the Atlantic City, New Jersey area.[364] She died in Absecon, New Jersey, 23 Dec 1939.[365,354]



Jefferson D. Martin (a middle name of "Davis" is possible, but seems highly unlikely) was born February 1858 in Fauquier County.[366,367] On 17 Dec 1883 in Fauquier County, he married "Saeny" E. Martin.[366] Saeny, who is found in records with the name "Sena," "Scenia," "Saeny," and, most often, "Seney," was likely named "Senia," when she was born June 1857 in Fauquier County to Charles and Elizabeth (Anderson)[368] Martin.[366,367] "Senia" is a much more common name that the others, though the use of a Hebrew/Slavic name seems strange. Were the two Martins—Jefferson and Seney (the name we chose to use)—related? With the same surname and birthplace, Fauquier County, it seems likely, but it remains to be proven.

Jefferson and Seney lived out their married lives in Coles Distr, Prince William Co, VA, where Jefferson farmed.[369,367] Jefferson died c1910 and Seney sometime between 1910, when she appears in the census, and 1920, when she did not.[370,369] The couple had no children.

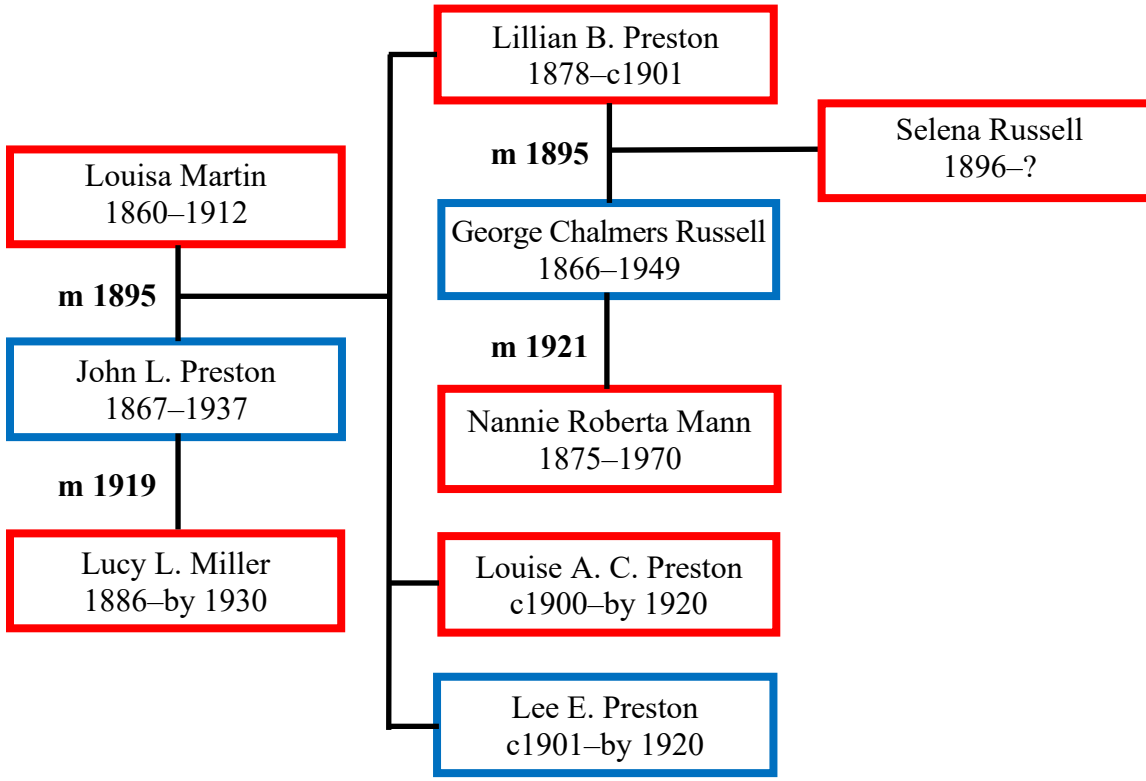
Louisa Martin, born c May 1860, was Maria and John Martin's final known child.[238] Louisa is seen with the name "Lou,"[371] "Louise,"[372] and even "Mary"[239] in various records. In later years, Louisa claimed to have been born in May 1864,[371,] but she had obviously knocked some years off her age since she appears in the 1860 census.[238] Louisa was about age 36 when, on 1 Oct 1896 in Fauquier Co, she was finally married, to John L. Preston.[373] Born in June 1867 to John Preston and Harriet Brown, John was about seven years younger than Louisa, which may have prompted her age reductions.[371,374] Mark Russell, who would father three of Louisa's cousins, performed the ceremony. John L. Preston's brother Hamilton had earlier married Gertrude Tapscott, Telem Plato's granddaughter (p. 31).

John and Louisa soon ended up with three children—Lillian ("Lillie") B. Preston (b. Sep 1878), Louise A. C. Preston (b. c1900), and Lee E. Preston (b. c1901).[375,376,372] But Lillian was born years before John and Louisa were married. When Lillian was born, John was only around age eleven, which makes him a highly unlikely father, though there are uncertainties in the birthdates of all the characters in our story. Louisa, on the other hand, would have been around age 18. Lillian may have been a child of Louisa, but not of John.

On 31 Dec 1895 in Fauquier Co, Lillian married George Chalmers Russell, who had been born 12 Mar 1866 to Mark Russell and Mary Frances Tapscott, Lillian's first cousin twice removed (p. 24).[884,377] The couple had a single known child, Selena Russell, born November 1896.[375] Selena is not seen after 1900 and presumably died. The same is true of Lillian. George married Nannie Roberta Mann in DC on 12 Sep 1921, though the two were living together well before that time and claimed to have married in 1901.[378,379] This implies that Lillian had died around 1901. Like Lillian, her two siblings, Louise and Lee, had unknown fates. Neither are seen after 1910 and presumably died by the time of the 1920 census. Louisa Martin passed away 5 Jul 1912 in Warrenton, VA.[380]

John L. Preston, remarried, with Lucy L. Miller in DC on 4 Nov 1919. Lucy had been born in March 1886 to Ashley ("Ash") Miller and Lucy (Ferguson) Scott,[381,382] probably in Culpeper County, where her parents had been married 11 Jun 1882.[383] Ashley had died in Culpeper just a few years later, 7 Oct 1890.[384] Her mother had apparently also died around the same time for Lucy is found in 1900 in Fauquier County living with a brother, Ernest, and a half-sister, Kate.[383] Before her marriage to John, Lucy had at least six children from one or more complicated relationships.

John Preston and Lucy had five known children.[385,386,387] Lucy is last seen in the 1920 census.[386] John died in DC on 4 Mar 1937.[388]



Carrie Martin, the only known child of Maria and her second husband, Alfred Martin, appears to have been born in 1870;[240] however, birth dates for Carrie (and her offspring) are highly questionable. Carrie apparently knocked off years as she grew older. Around 1890, Carrie married Isaac Chichester. whose ancestry is far too complicated to discuss here but was a descendant of Richard McCarty Chichester (p. 98).[389] The union has resulted in a lot of confusion, for a few years earlier, on 30 Mar 1882, Isaac had married, Catharine[390] Collins, who went by the name "Carrie."[391] And, of course, the two Carries have been confused and often merged by family historians.

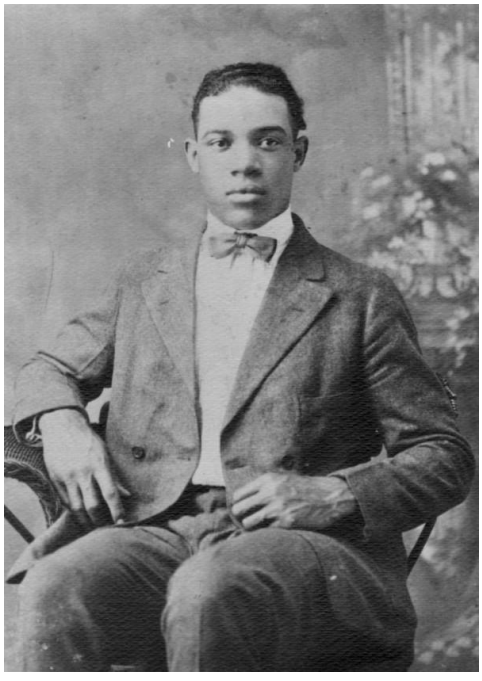
The first Carrie was born in October 1869 to Amanda ("Mandy") Morton (Oct 1830–11 Jul 1933)[392] and Henry Collins (Jun 1840–by 1910),[393] probably in Fauquier County, where her parents were married (on 13 Apr 1873).[394,395] Catharine and Isaac had a single known child, Samuel Chichester, who was born on 5 Jul 1884 in Fauquier County and died 7 Oct 1916 in Warrenton.[396,397] Isaac's first marriage did not last. On 28 Dec 1895 in DC, Catharine married Jerry Hughes and then went on to marry Johnson Addison in Fauquier County on 3 Oct 1917.[390,398] Catharine died 14 Jul 1961 in the village of Casanova in Fauquier County.[395]

Carrie Martin and Isaac Chichester, who may have died by 1910 (he does not appear in that census or thereafter), had four known children, all boys and all having gaps in contemporary records.[389,399,400]

William Henry Chichester was born 5 Feb 1892 in Warrenton, and married Florence Scott in DC on 18 Aug 1920, a marriage that ended in divorce on 1 Feb 1941 in Arlington Co, VA.[401,402] William died in October 1958, probably in DC where he had been living.[403,404] He left no known descendants.

James Robert Chichester Sr. was probably born 3 Dec 1897, as given in the 1900 census, with the day taken from other records.[389,] The dates of 3 Dec 1893 on his death certificate and 3 Dec 1892 in his Social Security application are obviously incorrect.[405,406] He may have made himself look older to collect social security.

Nicknamed "Jim Rags" because of his fancy wardrobe and flashy car,[407] James may have had a criminal element. In 1920 he was arrested and sentenced to three years in prison for theft of liquor

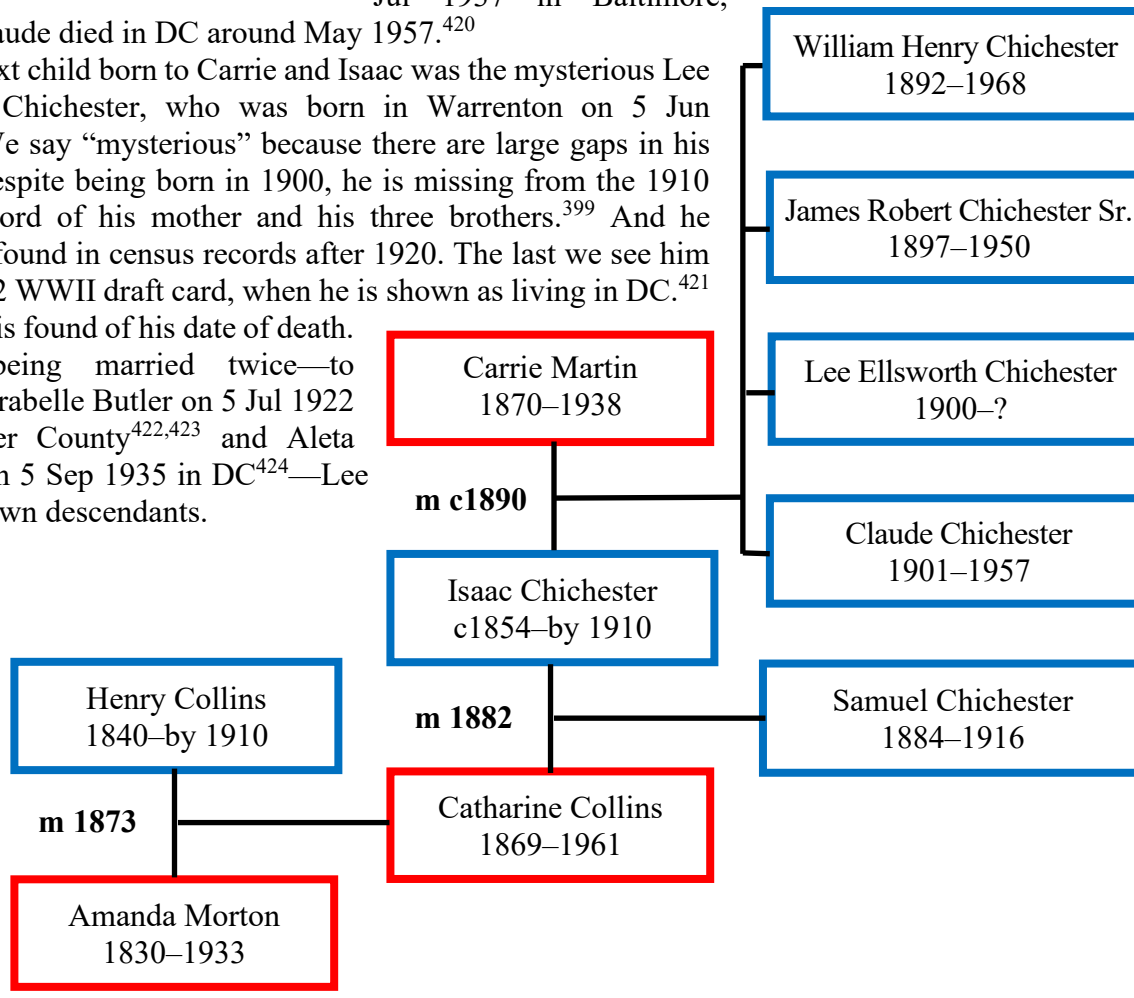


James Robert Chichester Sr. (Kim D'Addario)

seized in raids from the Fauquier County Clerk's office, where it was being stored.[408] He escaped from the Warrenton jail before he could be transferred to the prison but was soon recaptured.[409] It is strange that James escaped since it was likely that he would have been pardoned. A majority of the jurors had petitioned his pardon after the principal witness against him had recanted his testimony.[410] He was recaptured after having been seen as a pallbearer at the funeral of a relative. Could the relative have been Isaac? That escapade may have helped end his marriage to Virginia Kathleen Tyler,[411] who he married on 12 Sep 1917 and divorced on 29 Mar 1932, both actions in Fauquier County.[412,413] After marrying one more time, to Ethyl Penny,[414] James died 18 Jan 1950 in Charlottesville, VA.[405] He had a single known child, James Robert Jr., from his first marriage.[415]

Carrie and Isaac's final child was Claude Leonard Chichester, born in Warrenton 4 Jul 1901.[416] On 7 Jun 1922, Claude married Lillian Tomes in Fauquier County. The marriage resulted in two children, Louis Robert Jones and Carrie Virginia Chichester,[417,418] but ended in divorce on 21 Jul 1937 in Baltimore, MD.[419] Claude died in DC around May 1957.[420]

The next child born to Carrie and Isaac was the mysterious Lee Ellsworth Chichester, who was born in Warrenton on 5 Jun 1900.[421] We say "mysterious" because there are large gaps in his history. Despite being born in 1900, he is missing from the 1910 census record of his mother and his three brothers.[399] And he cannot be found in census records after 1920. The last we see him is in a 1942 WWII draft card, when he is shown as living in DC.[421] No record is found of his date of death. Despite being married twice—to Virginia Arabelle Butler on 5 Jul 1922 in Fauquier County[422,423] and Aleta Franklin on 5 Sep 1935 in DC[424]—Lee left no known descendants.

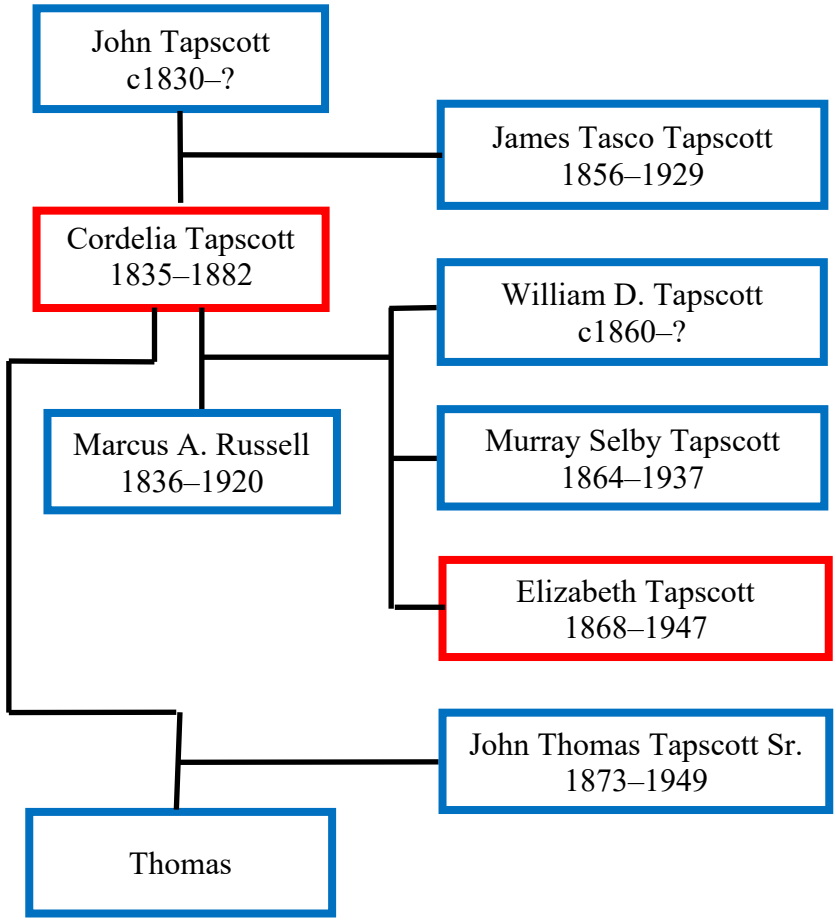


Cordelia Tapscott

All records indicate that Cordelia (also called "Delia" and "Adelia," though the latter may be due to error) was born well before 1850 (the most reliable year is 1835 from her grave marker and the 1860 census),[47,231] but she does not appear in the 1850 Fauquier County census with her mother, Harriet.[23] Or does she? For in that census is a ten-year-old girl named Susan Adams. Could Susan be Cordelia, with her surname that of her unknown father? It does not seem unlikely.

In 1860 Cordelia was living in Fauquier with her mother, Harriet, and Cordelia's first-born known child, Tasco.[231] Also in the household is 30-year John Tapscott. John and Cordelia appear with Harriet in the 1860 census with ages that correspond to a birth year c1830 for John (listed as a laborer) and c1835 for Cordelia (listed as a weaver). Some people assume John to be a son of Harriet, but it is far more likely that he was Cordelia's paramour. Strong evidence of this is in Tasco's death certificate, which gives his parents as John and "Adelia."[425] John may well have been one of Elizabeth's slaves, now in Harriet's household. If so, "Tapscott" was probably an assumed surname. We do not see John again.

Cordelia Tapscott. (AAHA Photo Collection)

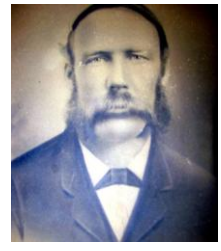


Cordelia had five known children, all born out of wedlock, all given the surname "Tapscott," and all raised in the Cedar Run Distr of Fauquier County—James Tasco, William, Murray, Elizabeth, and John,[232,306] Descendants claim that the father of the middle three was Marcus A. ("Mark") Russell, the Baptist minister who married Cordelia's cousin, Mary Frances Tapscott (p. 24). There are no contemporary records showing this to be true; however, in this case I am going to take the word of relatives, something I very seldom do. There is evidence that the final child, John Thomas, had a father named "Thomas," likely another of Elizabeth's slaves. We will hear more about this when we look at John Thomas Tapscott's life.

Cordelia died young, around age 47, and was buried in the Tapscott Family Cemetery in Fauquier County. The marker, which gives a death date of 1882, appears to be a recent addition and may not, for that reason, be completely reliable for the death and birth dates, or, for that matter, the burial location.

James Tasco Tapscott was born to John and Cordelia in Fauquier County 4 Sep 1856,[232,425] While the name "Tasco" is extremely rare, it is not unknown, though it is more often seen as a surname, rather than as a given name. And the name is found among inhabitants of Fauquier County. James's name is also seen as "Tascon" and "Tascow" in census records, probably owing to enumerator error.[426,306] Many family historians have assigned him the name "Tasker," even though James is seen in no contemporary record with that name.

On 27 Apr 1892 in Fauquier County, "Jas T. Tapscott" married Mary E. Colvin, daughter of James and "Aleatha."[427] Performing the ceremony was Mark Russell, who had married Cordelia's cousin, Mary Frances Tapscott, and who, it is claimed, fathered several of Cordelia's children (p. 24).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James Colvin
c1815–1888

Mary E. Colvin
1865–c1894

Aletha Ann Preston
1830–c1905

m 1892

James Tasco Tapscott
1856–1929

Ruth Winford Tapscott
1893–1984

m 1915

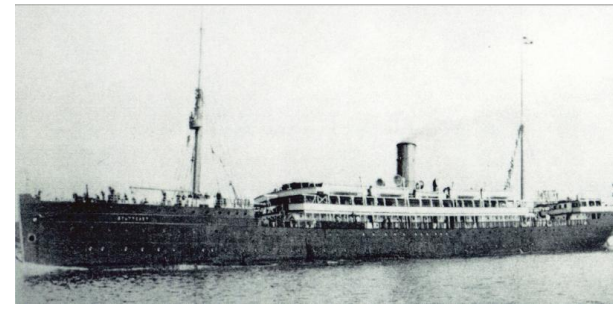
Harvey Ellsworth Redmon
1895–1946

Source, Monica Sanowar

"Aleatha," born c1830 with the last name "Preston," is given the name "Aletha," "Lette," "Letha," "Alethea," "Alertha," "Lethia," "Leitha," and "Lizzie" in various records.[428] "Aletha," with a middle name "Ann,"[429] is most likely correct, the other names being nicknames or mistakes. Mary Colvin had been born April 1865 in Fauquier County to James and Aletha, who were most likely never married. That James was white and Aletha was colored made marriage illegal at the time in racist Virginia.[430]

James and Mary Colvin had but one known child, Ruth Winford[431] Tapscott.[432] Born 23 May 1893 in Fauquier Co,[433,431] Ruth married Harvey Ellsworth[434] Redmon on 6 Nov 1915 in DC.[435] Harvey, whose ancestors were probably named "Redmon," but whose six known children were given the name "Redman,"[436,437] died in Manassas, VA, on 18 Nov 1946.[438] Ruth lived to age 90, passing away in Woodbridge, VA, on 5 May 1984.[433]

James Tapscott's first wife apparently died c1894, following the birth of their daughter Ruth, for on 8 Aug 1895, in DC, James was married again, to "Catherine" Durr.[439] Catherine, who was fifteen years younger than James, was born Katharina Dürr on 8 Jun 1872, probably in Wenden, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, where she was baptized the following day.[440] She had immigrated to the United States, apparently by herself, arriving in Baltimore 19 Aug 1891 on the SS Stuttgart.[441]


SS Stuttgart

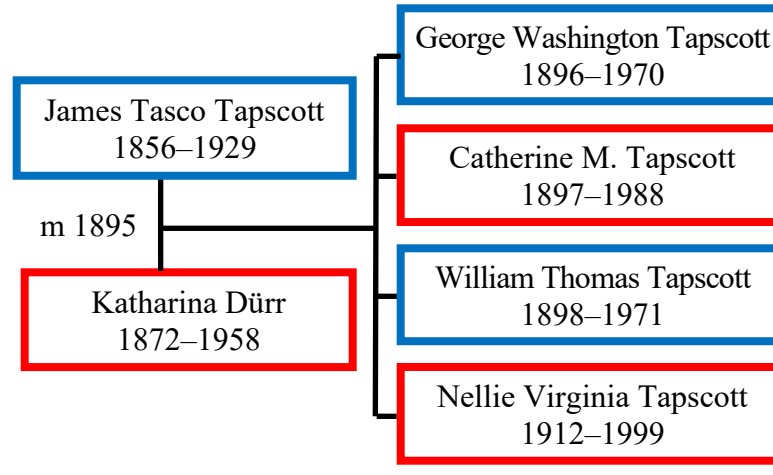
Katharina, whose name was usually Anglicized to "Katharine," "Catharine," "Catherine," etc., and James had four children: George Washington,[442] Catherine M., William Thomas,[443] and Nellie Virginia.[444,432,445,446]

Born 22 Feb 1896 in DC, George, who never married, died 23 Jan 1970 in Berea, VA.[442] George, who was first a farmer and then a truck driver,[447] served in WWI in Co D, 56th Pioneer-Infantry, which took part in the bloodiest battle ever fought by the U.S. Army–the Meuse Argonne, fought 26 Sep 1918 to 11 Nov 1918.[448]

Catherine, who was born 16 Apr 1897 in DC and married Eli Dzidich, a Yugoslavian immigrant,[449] died 29 Feb 1988 in Vienna, VA.[450] Eli was born 15 Jul 1896, but we know nothing about his death.[451] Catherine and Eli had no known children.

William Thomas, often called "Willie," was born 24 Jul 1898 in Virginia (his death certificate erroneously gives DC as his birthplace) and died 26 Nov 1971 in Fredericksburg, VA.[452] He was married twice, first to Alma Shelton on 13 Dec 1926 in Rockville, MD, in a childless marriage that was annulled 19 May 1944 in Alexandria, VA.[453] Apparently, Alma's divorce from an earlier husband was not finalized when she married William. William's second marriage was to Grace Garner Bryant on 16 May 1946 in DC.[443] Grace's birth name was "Lunsford," but she had married Linwood E. Bryant earlier on 17 Feb 1930.[454] That marriage, which had resulted in two children, had ended in divorce 3 Dec 1943. William's marriage with Grace resulted in two children.[455]

James Tasco Tapscott's last-born child, Nellie Virginia, was born 10 Jun 1912, when James was well into middle age.[456] Nellie is first seen in the 1920 census for Prince William Co, VA, in the household of Jacob Hook, without her father (found in a separate record) but with her mother, who was working as a housekeeper for Hook.[457] Then in 1930 Nellie appears in the same household, still with her mother, but with the name "Nellie Hook."[458] She is said to be Jacob Hook's "adopted daughter." James had died the preceding year. Nellie reverted to the name "Tapscott," in October 1941, when she obtained a license in Rockville, Maryland, to marry Alfred Russell Crumbaugh.[459] Nellie Virginia Crumbaugh passed away on 9 Jun 1999 in Fairfax Co, VA.[460] There is no evidence that she had any children.



Children of James Tasco Tapscott, c 1900: Ruth, George, Catherine ("Kate"), and William ("Willie"). Nellie had not yet been born. (AAHA Photo Collection.)

James Tasco Tapscott passed away 14 May 1929 in Coles Distr, Prince William Co, Virginia, where he had a farm.[425,446] "Katharine" lived considerably longer, dying 5 May 1958 in Falls Church, Virginia, where she had been living with her daughter Nellie and Nellie's husband, Alfred.[461,462]

William D. Tapscott, Cordelia's second child, born c1860[232,306] and said to have been fathered by Mark Rjussell, had a life difficult to unravel. A major problem is that the Fauquier County Tapscotts include another William D. Tapscott with a similar birth year, a child of Edmond A. Tapscott and Ellen Denham Mason. With careful investigation, however, records for the two can be separated. Doing so, one concludes that Cordelia's son William appears in only two contemporary records—the 1870 and 1880 censuses for Cedar Run Distr, where he is found living in a household with his mother.[232,306] William then disappears, apparently having died before the 1900 census.

Murray Selby Tapscott has a middle name, "Selby," that appears for him in no record contemporary with him , but is claimed factual by many of his descendants. His death certificate gives a Fauquier Co date of birth of 5 May 1874, but this is obviously incorrect.[463] He would have been eleven years old when he was married. Other records, in particular the 1900 census, indicate that his date of birth was actually 5 May 1865.[464] It is said that he started his adult life as "an itinerant evangelist, but eventually became pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church."[465] Tapscotts have connections to this Nokesville, VA, church. Murray's daughter Geneva is buried there.[466] But reliable records or sources (e.g., close relatives) have not yet been found showing his roles as evangelist and pastor.

On 9 Sep 1885 Murray obtained a license in DC to marry Katherine Bell[467] Colvin.[468] Katherine, who nearly always went by "Kate" or "Katie," had been born 2 Feb 1869 to James Colvin and Aletha "Pehn."[467] Aletha, who sometimes went by her mother's name "Penn," was Aletha Ann Preston, and she and James were also the parents of James Tasco Tapscott's first wife, Mary E. Colvin (p. 54).[469]

Murray and Kate lived out their lives in Fauquier Co, where they had thirteen children:[464,470,471] Bertha Mae[472] (9 Apr 1886-16 Apr 1957),[47] Douglas Robert[473] (7 May 1889-31 Oct 1960),[474] Mary Elinor (14 Jul 1891-30 Jul 1963),[475] James Murray[476] (19 Mar 1893-10 Jul 1982),[47] Pearl Katie (2 Apr 1895-11 Oct 1944)[477,478] Ida McKinley (11 Nov 1896-25 Apr 1985)[479] George Gilbert (28 Jun 1898-4 Jun 1960),[464,480] Alethia Elizabeth (23 Jul 1899-15 Jul 1964),[481,464] Nannie B. (c1903-17 Jun 1960),[482,483] Geneva Alyce (1 Feb 1906-8 Nov 1977),[484,466] John Harnsburger[485] (18 Jan 1908-17 Aug 1967),[486] Selby Samuel (23 Jul 1909-25 May 1981),[487,488] Pauline Adelia[489] (10 Jul 1913- 2 Mar 1987).[490] In several cases, birth years do not agree with years on death records or grave markers; however, such records are not reliable for birth dates and other records give a more reliable or more realistic birth year.

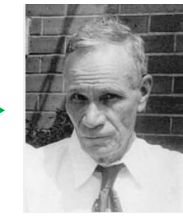
Murry Selby Tapscott
1854–1885

m 1885

Katherine Bell Colvin
1889–1932

Bertha Mae Tapscott
1886–1957

Douglas Robert Tapscott
1889–1960



Mary Elinor Tapscott
1891–1963

James Murray Tapscott
1893–1982

Pearl Katie Tapscott
1895–1944

Ida McKinley Tapscott
1896–1985

George Gilbert Tapscott
1898–1960

Alethia Elizabeth Tapscott
1899–1964

Nannie B. Tapscott
c1903–1960

Geneva Alyce Tapscott
1906–1977

John Harnsburger Tapscott
1908–1967

Selby Samuel Tapscott
1909–1981

Pauline Adelia Tapscott
1913–1987

Murray and Kate's Family

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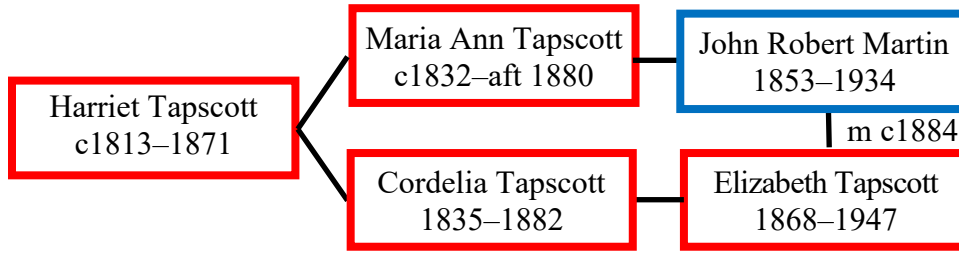
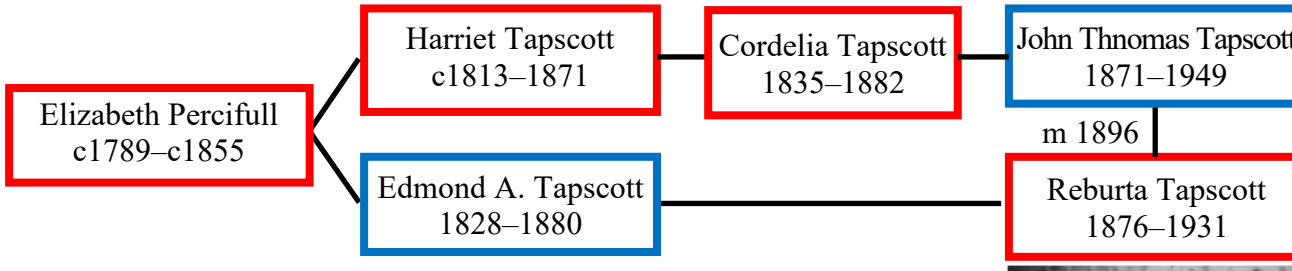
Elizabeth Tapscott is easily biographed since we have already done so (p. 47). She married John Robert Martin, one of Maria Ann Tapscott.'s children and Elizabeth's first cousin:



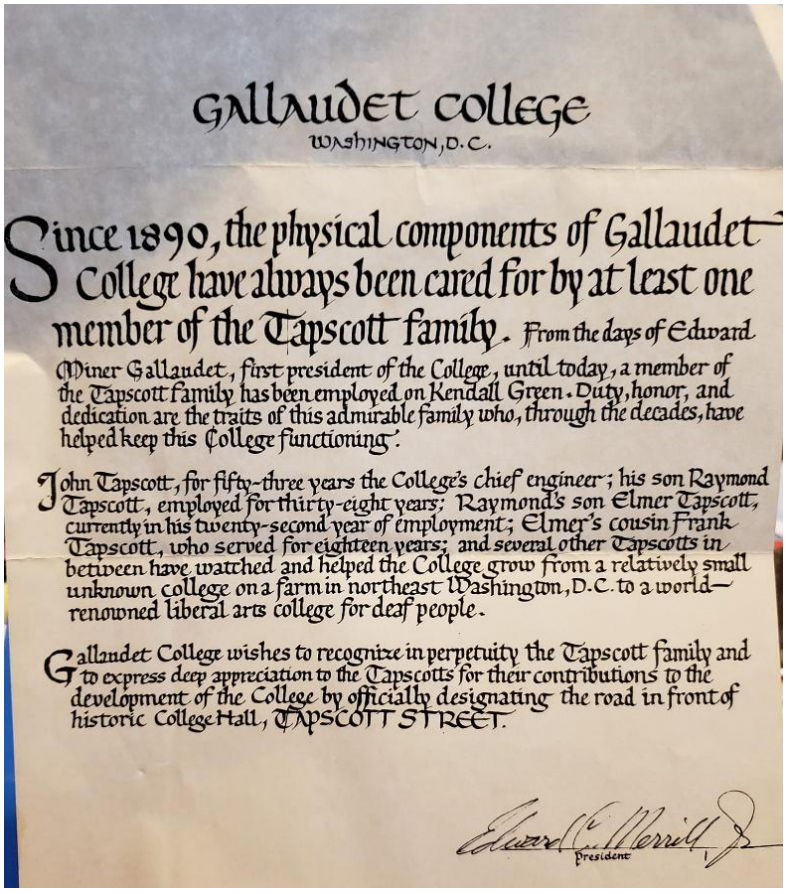
John Thomas Tapscott Sr. was Cordelia's final child, at least as far as we know. John was likely born 25 Dec 1871, a date derived from the year corresponding to his age in the 1880 census and from the day and month on his grave marker.[306,47] Like many, John knocked some years off his age as he grew older, and a corresponding, but erroneous, birth year appears on his grave marker.

On 18 Aug 1896 John married Reburta Tapscott in Fauquier Co.[491] She is named as "Roberta" in the Marriage Record; however, her name is given as "Reburta" in a number of other records, including newspaper articles[492,493,494] and her grave marker.[47] Reburta and John were first cousins once removed. Reburta was born to Edmond A. Tapscott,[491] probably in April 1876,[495] though her grave marker gives a year of 1877.[47] But, as we noted before, grave markers and other death records often have inaccurate birth dates. Edmond, about whom we will hear more later, was a son of Elizabeth Percifull.[496]



John had to return to Fauquier Co to marry, for he had started working for the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in Washington, DC in 1890.[497] Chartered in 1857, became known as Gallaudet College in 1894 and was renamed Gallaudet University in 1986. John, who started work as a janitor and ended up as the chief engineer, worked fifty-three years for Gallaudet, and was the first of at least nine Fauquier Co Tapscotts who worked at the college.[495,497] And two of Reburta's nephews went there as students.

To recognize the Tapscotts' contributions to the development of the College, a dinner was held in their honor 6 Feb 1981 on campus. Friends and members of the Tapscott family, as well as Gallaudet administrators, deans, and community relations personnel attended.[498] The dinner was hosted by President and Mrs. Edward C. Merrill. To recognize the Tapscotts, a proclamation signed by President Merrill announced that the campus road in front of historic College Hall would be named "Tapscott Street."



GALLAUDET COLLEGE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Since 1890, the physical components of Gallaudet College have always been cared for by at least one member of the Tapscott family. From the days of Edward Miner Gallaudet, first president of the College, until today, a member of the Tapscott family has been employed on Kendall Green. Duty, honor, and dedication are the traits of this admirable family who, through the decades, have helped keep this College functioning.

John Tapscott, for fifty-three years the College's chief engineer; his son Raymond Tapscott, employed for thirty-eight years; Raymond's son Elmer Tapscott, currently in his twenty-second year of employment; Elmer's cousin Frank Tapscott, who served for eighteen years; and several other Tapscotts in between have watched and helped the College grow from a relatively small unknown college on a farm in northeast Washington, D.C. to a world-renowned liberal arts college for deaf people.

Gallaudet College wishes to recognize in perpetuity the Tapscott family and to express deep appreciation to the Tapscotts for their contributions to the development of the College by officially designating the road in front of historic College Hall, TAPSCOTT STREET.

Edward C. Merrill, Jr.
President

Certificate naming "Tapscott Street." (Source: Angela Doores Robinson.) Later there would also be a "Tapscott Plaza Gateway."

Tapscott Street.

Tapscott Plaza Gateway.

Members of the Tapscott family at the honorary dinner. **Left to Right, Back Row:** John Benjamin ("Jack") Boyd Jr, Cheryl Tapscott Robertson, Norma Tapscott Boyd, Carolyn Tapscott Peoples, Theresa Tapscott Alston, Sandra Marie Tapscott Dupree, Karen Tapscott Vinson, Richard J. Alston Sr. **Middle Row:** Edmond A. Tapscott, Phyllis Jane Holland Tapscott, Elnora Maria Belcher Tapscott, Natalie Tapscott Wood, Tamara Tapscott, Raymond James ("Bo") Tapscott, Elmer George Tapscott Sr. **Front Row:** Cynthia Anita Tapscott, Mary Elizabeth ("Momma Epie") Colvin Tapscott, Dorothy ("Dot") Logan Colvin Tapscott. (*Gallaudet Today*, Spring 1981.)

John and Reburta lived out their lives in DC, where they raised five kids[499,500,501]—Viola Adelia (31 Oct 1897–19 Jul 1956),[502,503] John Thomas Jr. (16 Sep 1901-27 Dec 1961),[504] Raymond James Sr.,[505] Isaiah Eugene (10 Apr 1908–6 May 1962),[506] and Eugene Adolph[507] (16 Feb 1910–13 Apr 1973).[508,509]

- Viola Adelia Tapscott 1897–1956
- John Thnomas Tapscott Jr. 1901–1961
- John Thnomas Tapscott 1871–1949
  - m 1896
  - Reburta Tapscott 1876–1931
- Raymond James Tapscott Sr. 1904–1968
- Isaiah Eugene Tapscott 1908–1962
- Eugene Adolph Tapscott 1910–1973

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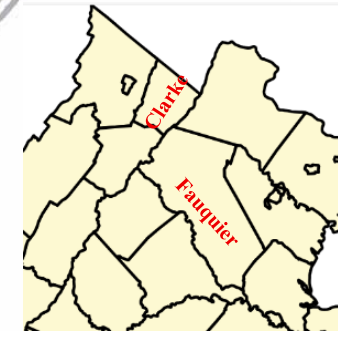
The Holders

Clarke Co, Va, which borders Fauquier County to the north, is the site of an historic Church of England, later Episcopalian, chapel, dating back to about 1747, though the structure has been rebuilt several times.[510] In the adjacent cemetery stands a grave marker for Robert F. Tapscott, progenitor of an extensive line of Tapscotts centered in Clarke County, mostly near the county seat, Berryville, initially designated "Battletown." And who was Robert? That is a fascinating question, one which required years of research to answer.

Clarke County Map. US County Maps, https://uscountymaps.com/clarke-county-map-virginia.



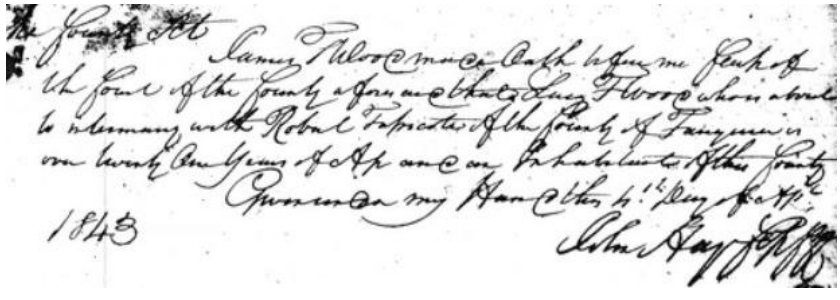
Robert Francis Tapscott

A transcription of Robert's marker in Old Chapel Cemetery gives the following:[511,]

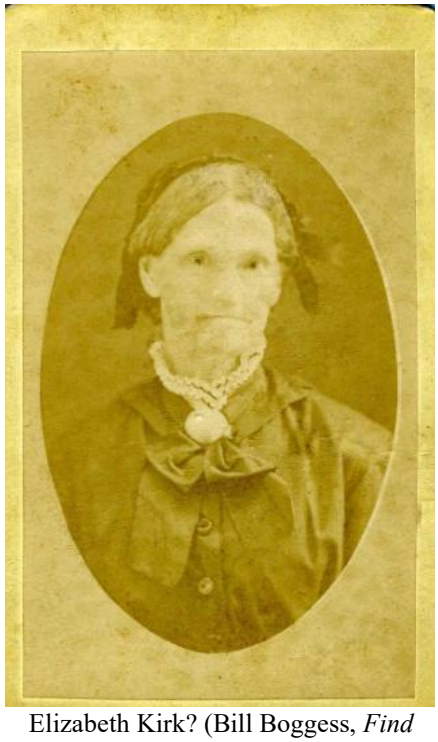
ROBERT F. TAPSCOTT
Born
Mar 8th, 1817
Died
June 25, 1874

No known contemporary record gives a middle name for Robert; however, his descendants claim that it was "Francis." That name will be used here, since some of those descendants had relatively close connections to Robert.

On 4 Apr 1843 in Clarke County an oath was made by Lucy F. Wood's brother James in preparation for her marriage to Robert: [512]



James T. Wood made Oath before me Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid that Lucy F. Wood who is about to intermarry with Robert Tapscott of the County of Fauquier is over twenty One years of age and an inhabitant of this county.



Elizabeth Kirk? (Bill Boggess, *Find A Grave*).

Robert and Lucy were wed that same day.[513] As found for Robert, no reliable record gives Lucy's middle name, but descendants, deemed reliable, claim it to be "Frances," and we will use that name. According to a Wood Family Bible in the collection of the Handley Regional Library, Winchester, Virginia, Lucy F. Wood was born 22 Dec 1816 to Alexander and Elizabeth Wood.[514,515] Following his marriage to Elizabeth (said to be "Elizabeth Kirk") around 1799 (based on age of oldest child), Alexander and his bride settled down in Frederick Co, Va.[516,517] In the 1830 census, Alexander was replaced by Elizabeth as the household head.[518] Alexander apparently died that year as a bond was issued on 2 Aug 1830 for administration of his estate.[519] Court records are said to exist showing that Alexander died around Jan 1830 by drowning in the Shenandoah River. No cemetery marker is found for Alexander, who is claimed to be buried in Tilthammer Mill Cemetery a little south of Old Chapel Cemetery.[520] A marker is, however, found for his wife.[521] She was interred at Old Chapel, where her daughter Lucy is said to have been buried,[522] though no stone is found, and where her son-in-law Robert was laid to rest. Elizabeth's stone reads[511]

Our Mother
ELIZABETH
Wife of
Alexander Wood Sr.
Died
April 3, 1853
in the 76th year of
her age

Lucy's parentage is further evidenced by the 1850 census for Clarke County, which shows 73-year-old Elizabeth Wood, living with Robert and Lucy.[523] Residing next door is James T. Wood, Lucy's brother.[524] Elizabeth would die three years later. All in all, it appears that Lucy was a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Wood. But what about Robert Francis?

DNA test results reveal, to a limited extent, Robert Francis Tapscott's origins. Two living male descendants (names kept private here) of Robert Francis Tapscott have yDNA matches showing that Robert Francis was not a descendant of Henry Tapscott, the Immigrant, at least by an all-male line. The name "Tapscott" may have come from Robert Francis's mother, but not his father. In fact, the DNA results provide extremely strong evidence that Robert's father was named "Holder." The two descendants show strikingly close matches to a number of males with the surname "Holder," with genetic distances as close as an exact match for 111 markers. Because yDNA follows only all-male lines, the same line that passes the family name, all yDNA matches are expected to have the same family name. Of course, owing to adoptions and births outside of marriage that seldom happens.

In addition, four descendants of Robert Francis have autosomal DNA matches to eight different descendants of Elizabeth Percifull. And one descendant of Robert Frances Tapscott shows autosomal matches to the Percifull family of Lancaster Co, Va. Thus, DNA provides strong indication that Robert Francis Tapscott of Clarke County was the son of Elizabeth Percifull and a Holder. And what about "paper-trail" data? It turns out that reliable records are consistent with the DNA results.

Robert Frances's 1843 Clarke County wedding license gives his residence as Fauquier County, a location verified by property tax records in which Robert Tapscott appears in 1839 (when he had just turned 22) and in 1840.[525,526] In 1834 a Robert Tapscott, "child of Betty Tapscott" was indentured to Robert Gordon in Fauquier County to learn the trade of blacksmith.[527] Robert Frances Tapscott was a blacksmith, among other things, when he was living as a married man in Clarke County.[523] "Betty" is, of course, a name often used by those with the name "Elizabeth." One concern about the contract is that in the database of indentures maintained by the AAHA, Robert Tapscott is listed as a "Free Negro," which Robert Francis was not. But this was likely a transcription or clerical error.

An 1842 Chancery Court case shows "Bob Tapscott" running the blacksmith shop of James McLearen in Warrenton, Fauquier Co, Va. Court records reveal a most interesting story:[41]

In 1840 James McLearen paid William Chichester $37.50 to hire a slave named Beverly with the understanding that Beverly would be taught the art of blacksmithing. Chichester claimed that he did not get what he contracted for. In McLearen's deposition he said

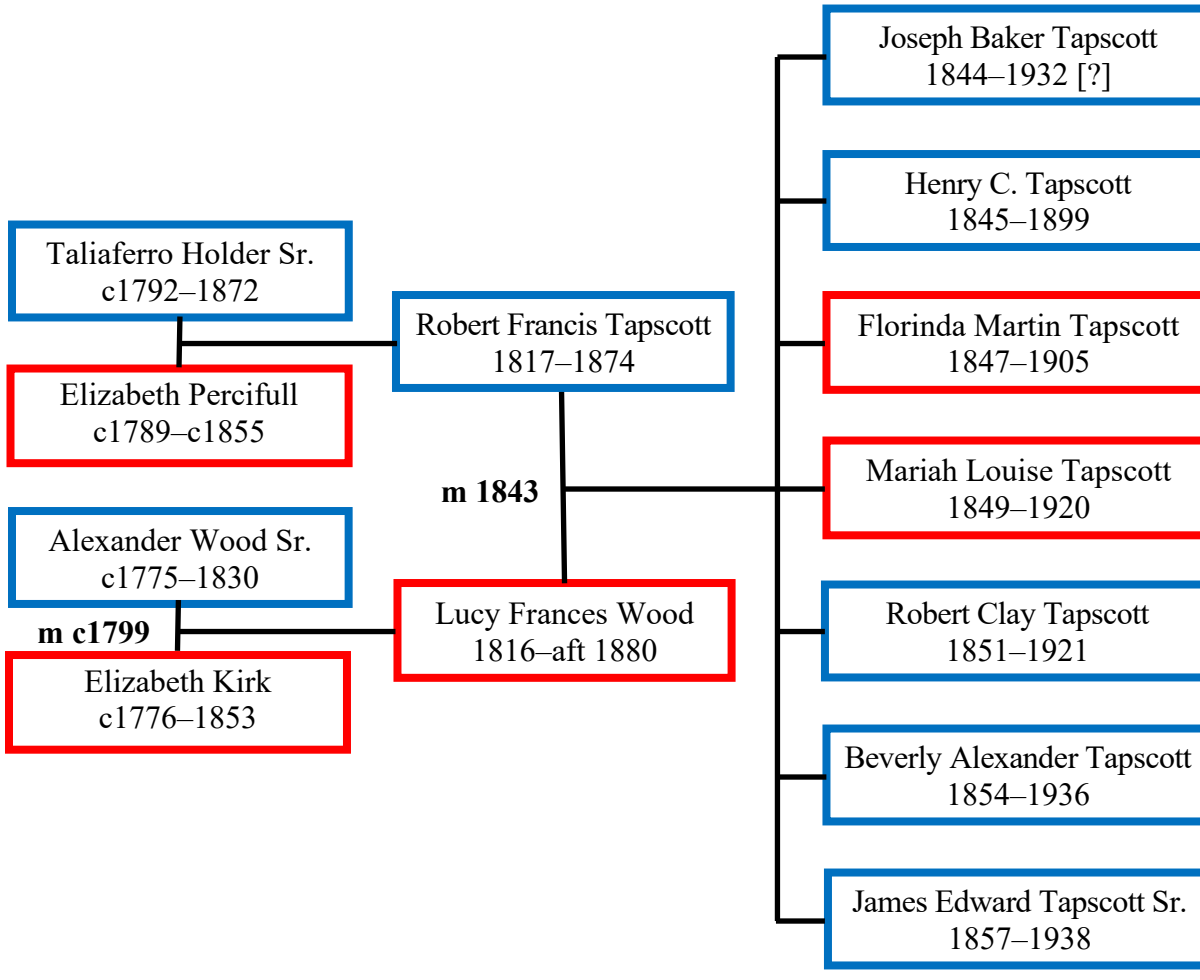
> *This respondent having in the year 1840 a Blacksmith shop in Operation in the Town of Warrenton was repeatedly applied to by the sd Complainant to take his boy Beverly in the sd shop as a stacker for Bob Tapscott with whom he wished him to work a year to require a better knowledge of the trade; sd Tapscott having bargained to carry on my shop for a year & whom I at length consented to take tho reluctantly sd Tapscot also seeming very desirous that i should take him & executed the Sd penal Bill for the price which was agreed on"*

The slave's name, "Beverly," an unusual male name, is particularly interesting since that name was used by Robert Francis for one of his sons. Might there be a connection?

Thus, historical records and DNA results provide strong evidence that Robert Francis Tapscott was born in Fauquier Co to Elizabeth and a white male by the name of "Holder." and later moved to Clarke County, where he raised a family and worked as a blacksmith. Among the ten or so male Holders living in Fauquier County at the time of Robert Francis's birth, only one stands out as having an appropriate age and location. Taliaferro Holder Sr., who would have been around 25 (date of birth c1792) when Robert was born and in later years was living in Turner's District, where many of Elizabeth's descendants were living.[528] Taliaferro (who is also given the name "Toliver" in some War of 1812 pension file records)[529] was married twice, both times in Fauquier County, to Sarah Hunton on 29 Dec 1816 and to Jane Ball on 1 Dec 1828.[530,531] He had at least eight children, including Taliaferro Jr., from the second marriage.[528,532] Taliaferro died around 30 May 1872, the date his will was probated.[533]

In Clarke County, where they lived out their married lives, Robert and Lucy raised seven children, while Robert worked as a blacksmith, a wagon maker, and a farmer.[523,534,535] Even with several sources of income, the family may have found difficulty in making ends meet. In 1871 Robert claimed homestead exemptions, which reduced property taxes and protected against creditors.[536]

Robert died of "paralysis" in Clarke County on 24 Jun 1874.[537] (His cemetery marker gives a death date of 25 Jun.[511]) Lucy is last seen in the 1880 census living with her son Henry in Battletown Twp, Clark Co, Va (i.e., near Berryville).[538] She is said to have died 2 May 1888, but no source is given.



Joseph Baker Tapscott

According to his brother Beverly, Joseph Baker Tapscott, Robert and Lucy's oldest child, was born 5 Jan 1844.[539] His middle name probably came from the name of the minister Joseph Baker, who had conducted his parents' marriage.[513]

Joseph was raised in a slave-owning environment. His grandmother, Elizabeth, had owned slaves, eight in 1840.[39] His presumed grandfather, Taliaferro, who of course Joseph did not know, owned seven slaves in 1850.[540] His grandfather Alexander Wood had owned three slaves when he died in 1830.[518] And Joseph saw slavery in his own home, for his father, Robert, owned three slaves in 1850, when Joseph was a child.[541] Thus we may understand why on 25 Sep 1862 at Bunker Hill, VA (today WV), Joseph enlisted in Company I, 2nd Regiment, Virginia Infantry, Confederate Army for the duration of the Civil War.[542]

Military records report that on 24 Jul 1863, Joseph deserted from the Confederate Army, but that was not true. He had actually been captured by Union forces, on 1 Aug 1863 according to Union records, at Brandy Station, VA.[542] He was confined at the Old Capitol Prison in Washington DC between 1 Aug and 15 Aug 1863. He was then transferred to Point Lookout, MD, followed by imprisonment at Elmira, NY. On Aug 7 1865 at Elmira he signed an oath of allegiance to the United States.

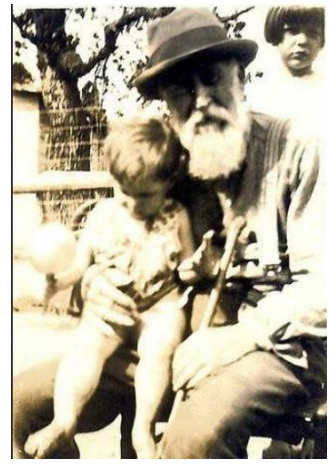
By 1870, Joseph Baker Tapscott was back home, working on the family farm in Clarke County.[535] In that county, on 28 Jan 1875, Joseph married Amanda R. Alexander.[543] Amanda Rose[544] (also "Rosalie,"[545] "Rosa,"[546] "Rose Lee" [547]) had been born 8 Nov 1852 in Loudoun Co, Va, to James Franklin [548]Alexander and Lydia Jane Boggess.[547,549] Amanda fit well into Joseph's family. Her father, like Joseph, had served in the Confederate Army and records showed that he had deserted.[550] But in James's case, the records appear to have been correct.

Born c1835 in Loudoun County, Lydia Jane died there on 14 Dec 1878, just over three years after her daughter Amanda and Joseph were married.[551] Following his wife's death, James took off to Marshall Co, KS with his youngest four children.[552] James had little choice about leaving the house in which he and Lydia had lived, though why he chose Kansas is unknown. He had to move because his wife had inherited a right of occupancy of their house, from Jemima Reed Trussell (apparently a friend). Upon Lydia Jane's death the property was to go to all her children.[553] To divide the property it was sold making James homeless. Born 1 Feb 1829 in Virginia, James died near Axtell, Marshall Co, KS, on 3 Sep 1907.[554]

Joseph Baker Tapscott, c1926 (Laura Chasty.)

Joseph and Amanda lived out their lives in Clarke Co, VA, where they had eleven known children, six of whom died young. Two of the latter were unnamed male stillborn infants delivered on 10 Feb 1887 and 10 Feb 1888.[555,556] Yes, brothers stillborn on the same date one year apart does sound suspicious, but the records appear to be correct. Louisa V., born Dec 1880, died 24 Aug 1889 at age eight of cancer of the eye.[557,558] Robert A., born 2 Nov 1875, died 14 Nov 1896 from an accidental gunshot wound.[559,560]And two children who appear in Clarke County birth records for the 1870s and 1880s are not found in the 1900 census, nor in any record after that, indicating deaths prior to June 1900: Daisy (b Aug 1882)[561] and Thomas (4 Oct 1884).[562] Only five children are known to have reached adulthood: Beverly Wood Tapscott (17 Apr 1877–15 Jul 1948),[563,564] Flora (also "Florenda") Martin[565] Tapscott (26 Oct 1885–9 Dec 1967),[545] Gertrude Virginia Tapscott (18 Feb 1889–18 May 1975),[566] James Clifton Tapscott (26 Jan 1891–31 Oct 1966),[567,568] and Charles William Tapscott Sr. (24 Dec 1892–23 Jul 1962).[569]

Amanda died 27 Jun 1915 in Battletown Distr, Clarke Co.[547] Joseph Baker lived several years longer, dying, it is claimed, on 10 Mar 1932.[570]



Robert Francis Tapscott
1817–1874

m 1843

Lucy Frances Wood
1816–aft 1880

Joseph Baker Tapscott
1844–1932 [?]

m 1875

James Franklin Alexander
1829–1907

m 1849

Lydia Jane Boggess
c1835–1878

Amanda Rose Alexander
c1852–1915

Robert A. Tapscott
1875–1896

Beverly Wood Tapscott
1877–1948

Louisa V. Tapscott
1880–1889

Daisy Tapscott
1882–by 1900

Thomas Tapscott
1884–by 1900

Flora Martin Tapscott
1885–1967

Tapscott (Stillborn)
1887

Tapscott (Stillborn)
1888

Gertrude Virginia Tapscott
1889–1975

James Clifton Tapscott
1891–1966

Charles William Tapscott Sr.
1892–1962

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BERRYVILLE
Before 1798 Berryville was known as Battletown, a name that perhaps originated from a local tavern famous for its fistfights. The General Assembly incorporated the town of Berryville on 15 Jan. 1798. Located at a major crossroads of the Shenandoah Valley and northern Virginia, Berryville saw much military activity during the Civil War. On 13 Aug. 1864 Col. John S. Mosby attacked a Union supply train destined for Maj. Gen. Philip Sheridan's troops at Winchester. Important nearby houses include Audley, the home of Nellie Custis, Washington's stepgranddaughter, and Rosemont, the home of Gov. Harry Flood Byrd, Sr.

Joseph Baker and his family lived in Battletown Distr near Berryville.

Henry C. Tapscott

Henry C.'s middle name is claimed to be "Carter," but a reliable record showing this remains to be found. According to his brother Beverly Alexander, Henry was born 1 Oct 1845, presumably in Clarke Co, VA, his parents residence.[539] On 17 Nov 1880 at the Baptist parsonage in Berryville, Clarke Co, Henry was married to Elizabeth ("Lizzie")[571] F. Sowers, daughter of William B. C. and Lucy Sowers.[572,573] Elizabeth Sowers was born September 1858 in Kansas, presumably in Douglas County, where her parents were living at the time, though records give Elizabeth other birthplaces.[574,575]

And why were Elizabeth's parents, both natives of Virginia,[576] in Kansas when Elizabeth was born? William B. C., whose middle name is said without evidence to be "Brodus Crawford," and Lucy Bonham were married in Clarke County 16 Sep 1850,[577] and William, still living in Clarke County, was an exhibitor at the 1855 State Agricultural Fair.[578] But the following year, "Wm. B. Sowers" appears in the 1856 census for Kansas Territory.[579] In 1859 he appears in the Kansas census, this time specifically in Willow Springs Twp, Douglas County.[580]

In 1830, The Indian Removal Act had set aside land now in Douglas County as Indian Territory. The U.S. government promised that these lands would be "secured and guaranteed… forever" to the tribes. But the lands were neither secured nor guaranteed. They were opened to non-indigenous settlement by the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854. This was probably what attracted William to Kansas.

On 10 Aug 1860 William purchased approximately 160 acres, PLSS NE¼ S14 T15S R19E, in Douglas County from Reyes Maldonado, who had obtained the land owing to his military service as a teamster for the New Mexico Militia during the "Apache Indian Disturbances."[581] That same year W. B. Sowers and his family appear in the census for Willow Springs Twp, twice.[571,582] But duplicate record entry was not the only error. In both records, the family name is given as "Jones." The inclusion of Lucy and their three children (at the time), Clayton, "Lizzie," and Robert, with ages corresponding to birthdates found in other records, leaves no doubt that the record is for William B. Sowers, father of Henry Tapscott's wife. It seems strange that William was given the wrong name twice and one wonders if it had anything to do with the forced sale of his property at NE¼ S14 T15S R19E for nonpayment of 1858 taxes.[583] Did he lie about his name, or was it an enumerator error?

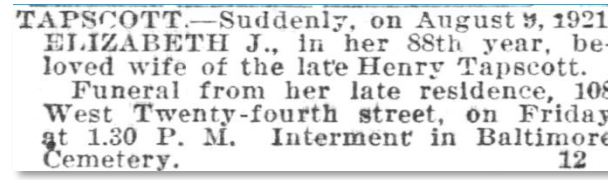
William is last seen living in Willow Springs in 1863, when he registered for the Civil War draft.[584] By 6 Nov 1866 he was back in Clarke Co, VA, where, listed as widowed, he married Catherine K. Turley.[585] It is not unlikely that his first wife, Lucy, had died while they were in Kansas. William would marry one more time. Following the death of "Kate" on 21 Jan 1878, he married Julia Avery[586] Lucius on 10 Feb 1880 in Loudoun County, VA.[587,588] When William died in Clarke County on 20 Aug 1884, he was buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Berryville with his second wife, Catherine.[589,590] The grave marker, which gives an incorrect death year for Catherine, includes an inscription for Albert Sowers, William's brother.[591]

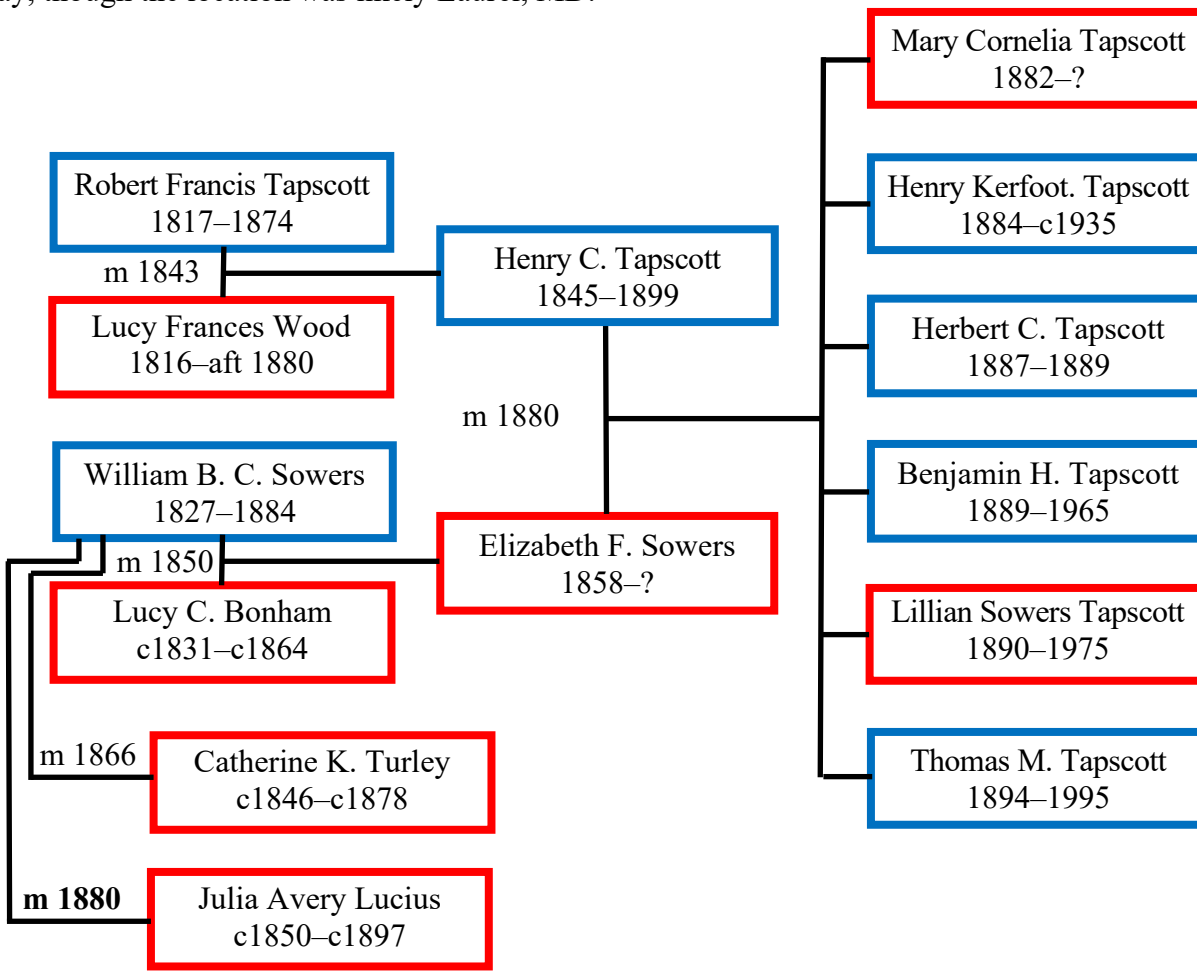
Following their marriage, Henry and Elizabeth Tapscott lived in Clarke County until 10 Mar 1899, when Henry died of pneumonia, leaving Elizabeth with five children to care for.[592] Neither her father, who had died in Clarke County on 20 Aug 1884, nor her stepmother Julia, who had died in Shepherdstown, WV, 30 Nov 1897, were around to help. [586] She needed a place where the kids could find jobs, and the area near the little communities of Berryville and Millwood, where she lived in Clarke County, was not it. Elizabeth headed to Baltimore, MD, which had a dense chain of water- and steam-powered textile mills. There, in 1900, she was living with all five children.[574] (A sixth child, Herbert Tapscott, had died as an infant.)[593] There, her oldest son, Henry K., found a job as a cotton weaver. Benjamin H. was a sweeper. And, at age ten, daughter Lillian was a doffer, a person (in the

1800s, often a child) who removed full bobbins from spinning frames and replaced them with empty ones in a fabric mill. Elizabeth's oldest child, Mary, had gotten married, and her husband, who lived in the household with his in-laws, worked as a cotton weaver. At age 5, Elizabeth's youngest, Thomas M., was as yet too young to work, but would eventually work as a doffer. Child labor may have helped the family survive, but the resulting impact on the children's education coupled with their impecunious environment may have led to their unusual life stories.

By 1910, Elizabeth and her three sons were living in the small mill town of Laurel, MD, about twenty miles southwest of Baltimore.[575] Laurel would become the family hometown. She was also living there in 1920, but then she vanishes, apparently having died.[594]

About that time the accompanying article appeared in the 11 Aug 1921 edition of the *Baltimore Sun* newspaper. Elizabeth! Wife of the late Henry Tapscott! Died in Baltimore! She had to be Elizabeth Sowers. But she wasn't. She was Elizabeth Jane Masdon, wife of Henry Tapscott Jr., grandnephew of Ezekiel Tapscott.[218] There are a lot of trees out there stating that Elizabeth Sowers died in Baltimore on 9 Aug 1921. She didn't as far as we know. We don't know when or where she passed away, though the location was likely Laurel, MD.


TAPSCOTT.—Suddenly, on August 9, 1921, ELIZABETH J., in her 88th year, beloved wife of the late Henry Tapscott. Funeral from her late residence, 108 West Twenty-fourth street, on Friday at 1.30 P. M. Interment in Baltimore Cemetery. 12



In Ivy Hill Cemetery, Laurel, MD is a marker, without dates, for Elizabeth and three of her children: Mary, Benjamin, and Henry.[595] The stone appears to be a relatively recent addition, presumably by a family member. Markers are found in the same cemetery for two other children of Henry and Elizabeth, Lillian and Thomas.[596,597] Elizabeth's husband Henry and their infant son, Herbert, both of whom died in Clarke County, are interred in Green Hill Cemetery, Berryville, VA, though no marker is found for Henry.[592,598]

Several of the six children of Henry and Elizabeth led extremely interesting lives, but we face a major problem in researching those lives. Only one of the six, Lillian, is known to have had children. and her children had few descendants. The limited number of descendants means few family members were keeping track of their family history. Moreover, Elizabeth and her immediate descendants were destitute following Henry's death. There was little money for obituaries and contemporary grave stones. All this leads to many uncertainties as we will see.

Mary Cornelia Tapscott

Mary was born to Henry and Elizabeth in Clarke Co, VA, on 4 Apr 1882.[599] On 3 May 1899, the following was published in the *Clarke Courier*:

In Memorial.
In loving remembrance of my dear father, HENRY C. TAPSCOTT, who died March 10th, 1899:

Rest in peace, my noble father,
For God's will must be done,
Thou art gone, but not forgotten
In the mind of every one.

How sadly we grieve for the loss of our father.
And many are the tears we shed;
Our home is so dreary which was once so bright,
Since our poor father is dead.

Though the world is full of trouble,
Full of sorrow and pain;
Yet to us it would be heaven.
If he were only here again.

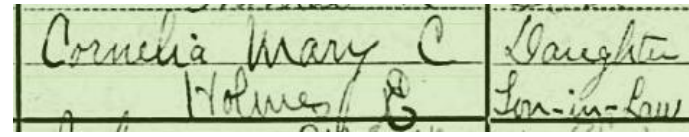
By his daughter,
MARY C. TAPSCOTT

Mary's name has the middle initial "C" in a number of records but has the initial "E" in only one, a marriage record, where it was probably entered in error. Despite this, nearly all family historians give Mary the name "Mary E." On 24 Oct 1899 in Clarke County, "Mary E. Tapscott" married Holmes E. Lloyd.[600]

There were two people with the unusual name "Holmes E. Lloyd" living in Clarke County at the time. According to the marriage record, the Holmes E. Lloyd who married Mary was born c1880 to

Nathaniel and Rose Lloyd in Clarke County.[600] His parents were Nathaniel Lloyd and Rose E. Everhart, who had been wedded on 1 Oct 1879 in Berryville, Clarke Co, Va.[601] Nathaniel died by 1900, when Rose Lloyd appears as a widow in the Clarke County census.[602] The other person with the name "Holmes E. Lloyd" living in Clarke County was Holmes Edward Lloyd (also "Edward Holmes Lloyd"), born Jan 1888 (dates of 3 Jan and 22 Jan are given) to John Letcher and Mary Frances Lloyd.[603,604]

In the 1900 census we find Mary and Holmes living as a married couple with Mary's widowed mother, Elizabeth, and Mary's four living siblings in Baltimore City, MD.[574] But the census enumerator entered Mary's name incorrectly as "Mary C. Cornelia" and, thus, her husband with the name "Holmes E. [Cornelia]." The enumerator may have misunderstood the name "Cornelia" as Mary's last name, rather than her middle name, which it probably was.



The marriage did not last. In Baltimore on 9 Mar 1902 Mary filed for divorce claiming that Holmes had abandoned her and had been unfaithful.[605] And then Holmes seems to disappear. Three years later, Mary married a second time, in Baltimore on 1 Feb 1905, to William Floyd.[606] This marriage was also short. In October 1905, William was taken to court in Baltimore for deserting his wife.[607] He pleaded guilty and was released. But then he discovered that he hadn't been legally married to Mary Tapscott Lloyd after all, because her divorce from Holmes Lloyd had not been finalized. The two were still married. On 3 Jun 1906, a Baltimore newspaper printed the following story:[608]

ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE
Mrs. Mary C. Floyd Accused By Alleged Second Husband.

Mrs. Mary C. Floyd, 24 years old, who gave her address as 204 East Woodberry avenue, will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon before Justice White, at the Northern Police Station, on the charge of bigamy, preferred by her alleged second husband, William Floyd.

William Floyd, the alleged husband, was arrested October 24 last on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Floyd charging him with non-support. In default of $500 bail imposed by Justice White, who heard the case, Floyd went to jail. When tried before Judge Phelps he was paroled for one year.

Immediately after his release he says he heard his wife had another husband, from whom she had never been divorced, and after a search of the records of the Circuit Court he says he found that while a divorce was granted the woman the decree was never signed, as the costs had not been paid. Floyd says he consulted State's Attorney Owens and procured the warrant for her arrest.

Mrs. Floyd appeared before Justice White yesterday afternoon and asked for a postponement of the case until Monday, so as to give her time to secure an attorney.

Then on 20 June, Mary appears in a newspaper article announcing her parole:[609]

MRS. LLOYD-FLOYD PAROLED
Was Charged With Bigamy, But Thought She Was Divorced.

Mary C. Tapscott, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court yesterday and was released on parole by Judge Harlan, as the evidence showed that she believed she was divorced from her first husband when she

married again, and that the divorce decree would have been signed upon the payment of court costs.

Tapscott was her maiden name. The charge of bigamy was made against her after she had her second husband arrested on the charge of not supporting her. She married her first husband, Holmes E. Lloyd, October 24, 1899, at Berryville, Va., where she was born. In her bill for divorce filed March 9, 1904, she alleged that her husband had abandoned her in December, 1901, and that she had lived here five years. On February 1, 1905, she married her second husband, William Floyd.

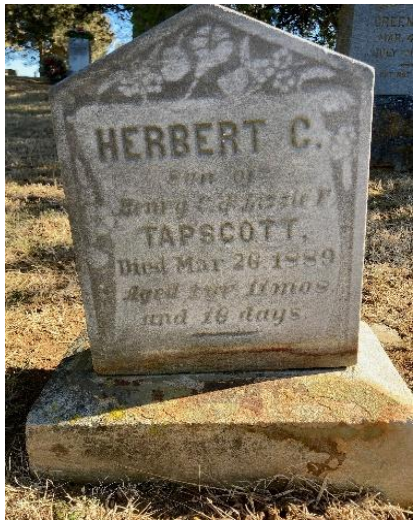
It took several years, but Mary's divorce from Holmes Lloyd was finalized 21 Jun 1919.[610] The following year Mary appears in the 1920 Baltimore census, living by herself and working as a seamstress in a shirt factory.[611] Mary is probably the "Mary Jones" seen in the inscription with her mother and two brothers on the Tapscott marker in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Laurel, MD.[595] If so, she was evidently married at least one more time, to a Jones. Mary Cornelia Lloyd Floyd Jones had no known descendants.

Henry Kerfoot Tapscott

Henry was born in Clarke Co, VA, on 23 Sep1884,[612,574] although his birth record, which may have been prepared well after his birth, gives a date of 4 Nov.[613] His middle name, "Kerfoot,"[612] is almost certainly a family name. There were a number of Kerfoots (or should we say "Kerfeet") in Clarke County, and several marriages between the Kerfoot and Sower families.

On 9 Dec 1897 while Kerfoot (the name he used at the time) was attending Berryville High School, he was struck by a brick during a fight with another student.[614] The wound was serious enough that there was concern that it might be fatal.[615] One wonders if the head injury led to mental problems since Henry never married and the 1930 census claimed he could neither read nor write.[616] Of course, census enumerators are notorious for entering incorrect data. Moreover, in 1930 Henry was working as a truck driver, an unlikely occupation for someone with a serious brain injury.

Berryville High School, where Henry Kerfoot's life almost ended.



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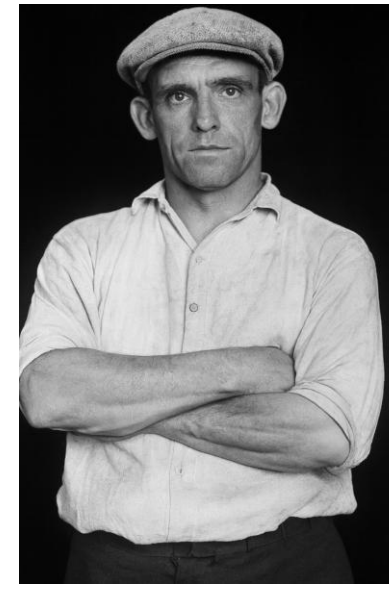
In 1900, Henry was living with his mother and siblings in Baltimore, MD, while working as a cotton weaver.[574] He, of course, had dropped out of school as had his brothers and sisters. In 1910, he was working as a farm laborer while living with his mother in Laurel, MD.[575] We last see Henry as a lodger in Savage, MD, where he is driving a truck for a contractor.[616] Henry Kerfoot Tapscott is not found in the 1940 census, nor in any other record after 1930. He had no known descendants.

Herbert C. Tapscott

Born 10 Apr 1887, based on the age on his gravestone, Herbert died as an infant of typhoid fever near Millwood, Clarke Co, VA, 26 Mar 1889.[593] He was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery, Berryville, VA.[598]

Benjamin H. Tapscott

Benjamin H. Tapscott, whose middle name is said by many to be "Henry" without any evidence cited, was born in Clarke Co, VA, 18 Jul 1889.[617] In 1900 he was living with his mother and siblings in Baltimore, where he was employed as a ten-year-old sweeper, having dropped out of school to help support his destitute family.[574] He continued to live with his mother when she moved to Laurel, MD, where he was a drawer in a cotton mill in 1910, but was without work in 1920.[575,594] Then trouble erupted, as documented in several newspaper articles, most of which gave Benjamin's middle name as "Franklin," possibly a chosen name or newspaper poetic licenses.[618,619]



Benjamin H. Tapscott.
Washington Herald, 6 Sep 1927

Nellie Wells Wiley (L) and
Emma Wells Tapscott (R).
Washington Herald, 6 Sep 1927

Around 1924, approximately three years before the events that would place him at the center of widely reported criminal investigations, Benjamin married Emma Christie[620] Wells. Their marriage quickly deteriorated, probably in part to Emma's being only around age sixteen when she married. Born 25 Jun 1908, she was nineteen years younger than Benjamin.[621] Emma left Benjamin within a month, moving into the household of her sister Nellie, wife of contractor and local politician Walter Wilery.

The separation set off a prolonged period of strife. Tapscott reportedly assaulted his estranged wife on a public street soon after she left him, resulting in his being placed under a six-month peace bond. Over the next eighteen months, a series of suspicious fires occurred at Laurel properties owned or occupied by members of the Wiley family. A vacant Wiley-owned house was set ablaze twice in succession, and later, a fire at the home where Emma was living with her brothers nearly resulted in tragedy. Investigators found kerosene poured on the steps, suggesting deliberate arson. The incidents heightened tensions within the family and contributed to fear and speculation in the community.

The conflict reached its peak on Labor Day 1927, when a powerful explosion destroyed a garage and warehouse belonging to Walter Wiley. The blast, heard for miles around, shattered the holiday quiet and immediately drew the attention of law enforcement. Investigators determined that dynamite had been placed beneath the building's floor and ignited by a three-foot fuse. Entry appeared to have been gained through a rear window facing the Patuxent River.

Suspicion quickly focused on Benjamin Tapscott. An 11-year-old boy, Francis Chaney, who lived across the street in another Wiley-owned property, told authorities he had seen a man he recognized as Benjamin Tapscott running from the direction of the garage moments before the explosion. Chaney's account became the central piece of evidence in the case. Based on his statement, a warrant was issued for Benjamin's arrest on charges of malicious destruction of property.

Benjamin was taken into custody as he returned from what he described as a squirrel-hunting trip, shotgun slung over his shoulder. He admitted having been near the Wiley property earlier in the day to get a drink from a spring but denied any involvement in the explosion. Despite his denial, the Prince

George's County grand jury returned a true bill of indictment on October 7, 1927, formally charging him with malicious destruction of property. Prosecutors alleged that the dynamiting was motivated by a longstanding grudge against his brother-in-law, Walter Wiley.

At the time of the indictment, Emma Tapscott filed for divorce, with the case expected to come before the court soon. The intertwined domestic and criminal proceedings underscored the depth of the family conflict and the degree to which it had spilled into the public sphere.

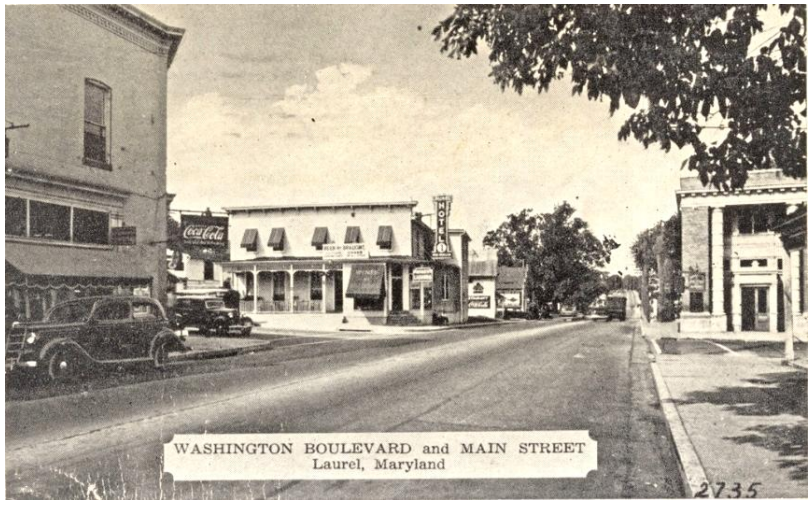
Available records do not indicate the final outcome of the criminal case; however, it appears that Benjamin was acquitted since no news articles are found reporting conviction. Moreover, in 1930, Benjamin is found living by himself and working as a laborer on odd jobs in Laurel.[622] Acquittal likely occurred because charges rested on the testimony of an 11-year-old.

Benjamin dropped out of sight after 1930 until his death, location unknown, in January, 1965.[623] He left no known descendants. Emma married again, around 1929, with Elery Clifton Kaiser.[624,625] She passed away in Solomons, MD, on 10 Apr 2002.[620,621]

Lillian Sowers Tapscott

Lillian was the only offspring of Henry and Elizabeth (Sowers) Tapscott who had known children– eight total from two different marriages, both of which ended in divorce. Born 31 Jan 1890 (later records give 29 Jan 1891)[626] in Clarke County as "Lillie",[627] Lillian Sowers[628] Tapscott moved to Baltimore, Maryland, with her mother and siblings following her father's death.[574] It was presumably in Maryland that she married John Edwin (sometimes "Edward") Whitehead[629] around 1907.[630] The couple settled in Laurel, MD next door to Lillian's mother Elizabeth.[630] There, the couple had six children, one of whom died shortly after birth:[630,631,632] Pearl E. (1908 – 5 May 1940),[633,634] Mary Ethel (12 Jul 1910 – 4 Apr 1986),[635] unnamed male infant (15 Dec 1012 – 18 Dec 1912),[636] Mildred Lois (25 Aug 1914 – 1 Oct 1981),[637,638] Raymond Randolph (10 Jun 1917 – 10 Jan 1999),[639] and Dorothy Helen (12 Feb 1920 – 24 Apr 2001).[640]

The marriage did not last. By 1920 John was back in his home county, Anne Arundel, MD, living with his widowed father.[641] and Lillian, claiming to be single, was living with her children in Bowie, MD.[631] When John Edwin Whitehead, who did not marry again, died on 30 Oct 1940, his death certificate stated that he was divorced.[642]

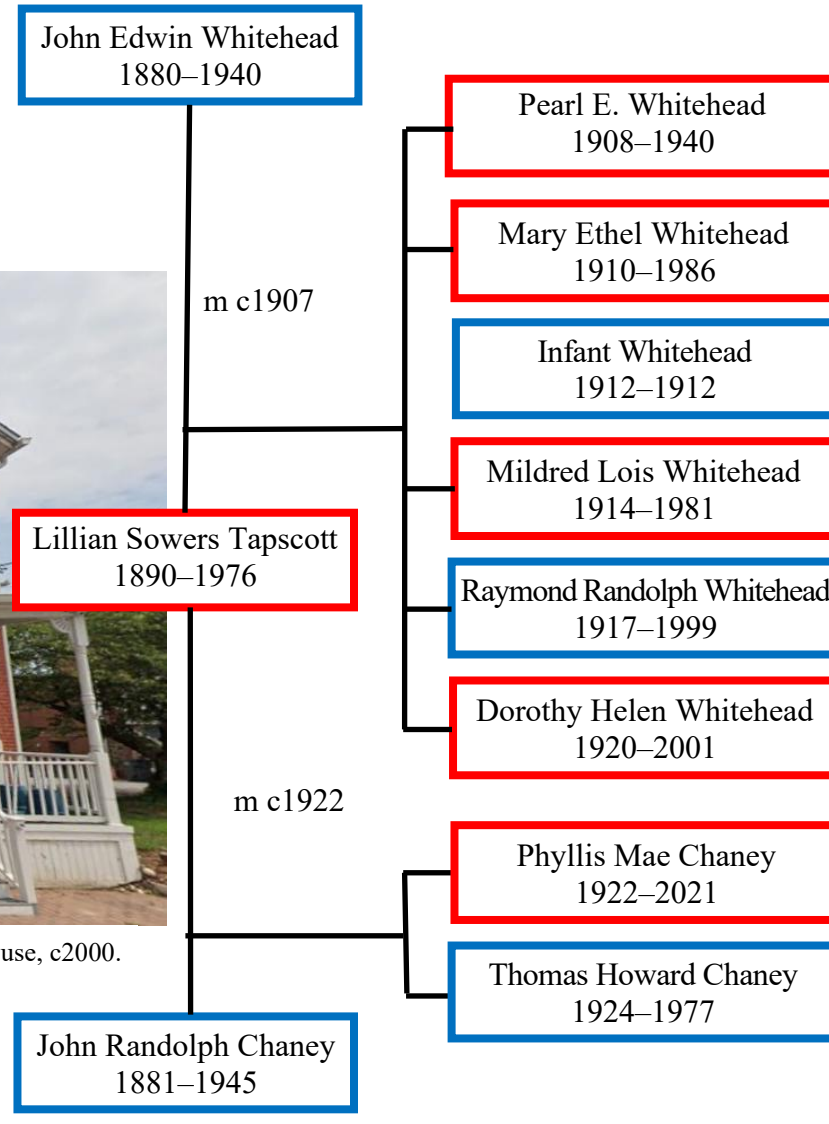


Laurel Main Street, about 1940. Lillian lived on Main Street in 1940.

Around 1922, Lillian was married a second time, to John Randolph Chaney.[632,643] While living in Laurel, the couple had two children,[632] Phyllis Mae (13 Sep 1922 – 30 Sep 2021)[644] and Thomas Howard (22 Oct 1924 – 21 Apr 1977).[645] But like her first marriage, this one also broke up. By 1940 Lillian was living in Laurel without her husband, John.[646] She claimed to be widowed, but John did not die for another five years, on 17 Mar 1945 in Baltimore, MD. His death certificate stated that he was divorced.[647]

Lillian, who died in February 1976, is interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Laurel.[626,596]

429 Main Street, Laurel, Lillian's house, c2000.



Thomas M. Tapscott

Henry and Elizabeth's last known child, Thomas, was born 20 Nov 1894 in Berryville, VA.[648] His SS card, WW I draft card, and cemetery marker give a birth year of 1894;[649,597] however, his WWII draft registration card and the 1900 census give a year of birth of 1895.[650,574]

A possible confusion is that another Thomas Tapscott was also born in Berryville, also in November, and around the same year. Thomas Gold Tapscott was born 14 Nov 1896 (or 1892, or 1893)[651,652,653] to William Cabell Reeves Tapscott.[654] Thomas's unusual middle name may have come from a relative since several Clarke County residents had the surname "Gold." Thomas Gold was a member of the James line of Virginia Tapscotts and was not one of the Fauquier County Tapscotts.[218]

Unlike many of his siblings, Thomas apparently led a rather boring life. We say apparently because he drops out of sight for twenty-two years, between 1920 and 1942, when he was living in Laurel, MD.[594,650] Thomas started life working as a cotton mill doffer in 1910 and ended up an automobile mechanic.[575,655] He never married, dying 19 Aug 1995 and leaving no known descendants.[656] Thomas is buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery, where his mother and several of his siblings were laid to rest.[597] His

marker is inscribed with "Uncle Tom" and was probably erected by the family of his sister Lillian, with whom he lived for a while.[655] That family called him "Tommy."

Uncle Tom's Marker.

Florinda Martin Tapscott

Mrs. Florinda Hough.

Born 19 Sep 1847 in Clarke Co, VA,[657] Florinda Martin Tapscott[658] (often called "Flora"), was likely named after her aunt Florinda Wood who had married Isaac Martin.[659] On 24 Nov 1869 in Clarke County, Florinda Tapscott married Randolph Kounslar Hough,[658] son of Harriet Elizabeth Elliot and Armistead T. M. Hough.[660,661] Commonly pronounced "how" or "hoff," the last name is often misspelled in records. Born 25 Oct 1847 in Clarke County,[662] Randolph was probably named after the local physician, Randolph Kownslar.

Randolph and Florinda's first child, Cecil T, was born in Clarke County on 12 Sep 1870.[663] The remaining six births occurred elsewhere, for Randolph went from farming to railroading, which was more lucrative but required a lot of traveling by him and his family. The family first went to West Virginia, where Randolph was a railroad brakeman and where their next three children, William Ernest (23 May 1873 – 14 Aug 1855),[664,665] Ada R (12 Sep 1875 – 4 Jul 1951),[666] and "Lulu" (name likely "Lula," 10 Apr 1878 – 16 Dec 1883)[667] were born, presumably in the town of Keyser, Mineral County, where the family was living.[668] By 1886, the Houghs had moved to Texas, where R. K. Hough (the name he was given in most news articles) was working as a conductor for the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, a job at which he excelled according to newspapers. In 1900 the family was living in Corsicana, Navarro Co, Texas, though R. K. was often found elsewhere, as expected for a railroad conductor.[669] Everything seemed to be going superbly. But it wasn't.

First, a child, "Claudie," born 20 Mar 1881, died at age two on 14 Sep 1883.[670] Then, just three months later, Lulu, who had accompanied her parents from West Virginia, died on 16 Dec 1883. She was only five years old.[667] Could things get worse? Definitely.

On 5 Nov 1887 at age seventeen, Cecil, their first-born who was working as a "boy brakeman," fell from the top of a freight car at Corsicana and was crushed to death under the wheels.[671] Our story becomes worse. According to a newspaper article published back in West Virginia, Cecil's body was mangled "*in a fearful manner*"[672] and

> *The boy's mother has been ill for some time and it was feared the shock would kill her—and when the news was gently imparted to her by Mr. Rankin she was so affected that she immediately went into spasms, and physicians were called, who spent the greater portion of the night with her.*

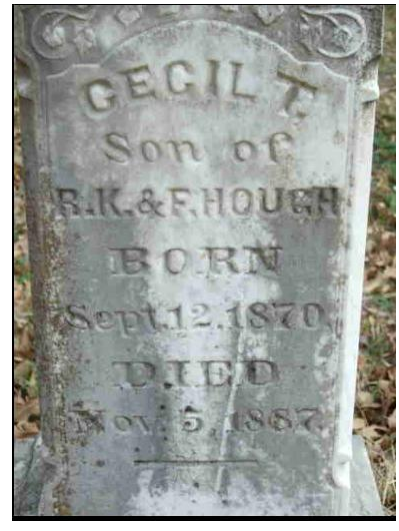
Our story becomes even sadder. The West Virginia newspaper noted that Cecil's brother William was present during the accident:

> *Little Willie, who is only about 13 years old, seemed to be totally unbalanced by the terrible occurrence. He was speaking to his brother when he was killed and picked up his hat and watch. After seeing the body laid upon the planks, he entered the caboose where the dead boy had slept and called repeatedly "Cecile, Cecile!" but Cecile had gone beyond even the reach of the voice of a loving brother-where there would be no*

lanterns swung and the signal to "back" would be heard never. The white face of that child with bloodless lips and scared look was as sad a picture as the unrecognizable remains that lay upon the lumber.

Things continued to go downhill for Florinda and Randolph. Florinda's persisting episodes of illness were so severe at times that Randolph had to temporarily quit his job to care for her.[673] On 23 Oct 1902 a seventh, and final child, Ollie May, was born. But she would live less than a year, dying on 30 Aug 1903.[674] On 8 Feb 1905 at age 57, Florinda died of pneumonia in Houston.[675] She did not live long enough to see the 3 Jan 1910 death of her sixth child, Lola W., born 17 Apr 1885 and likely named in memory of her dead sister Lula. Lola died at age 25, leaving behind a husband and just two surviving siblings, William and Ada.[676]

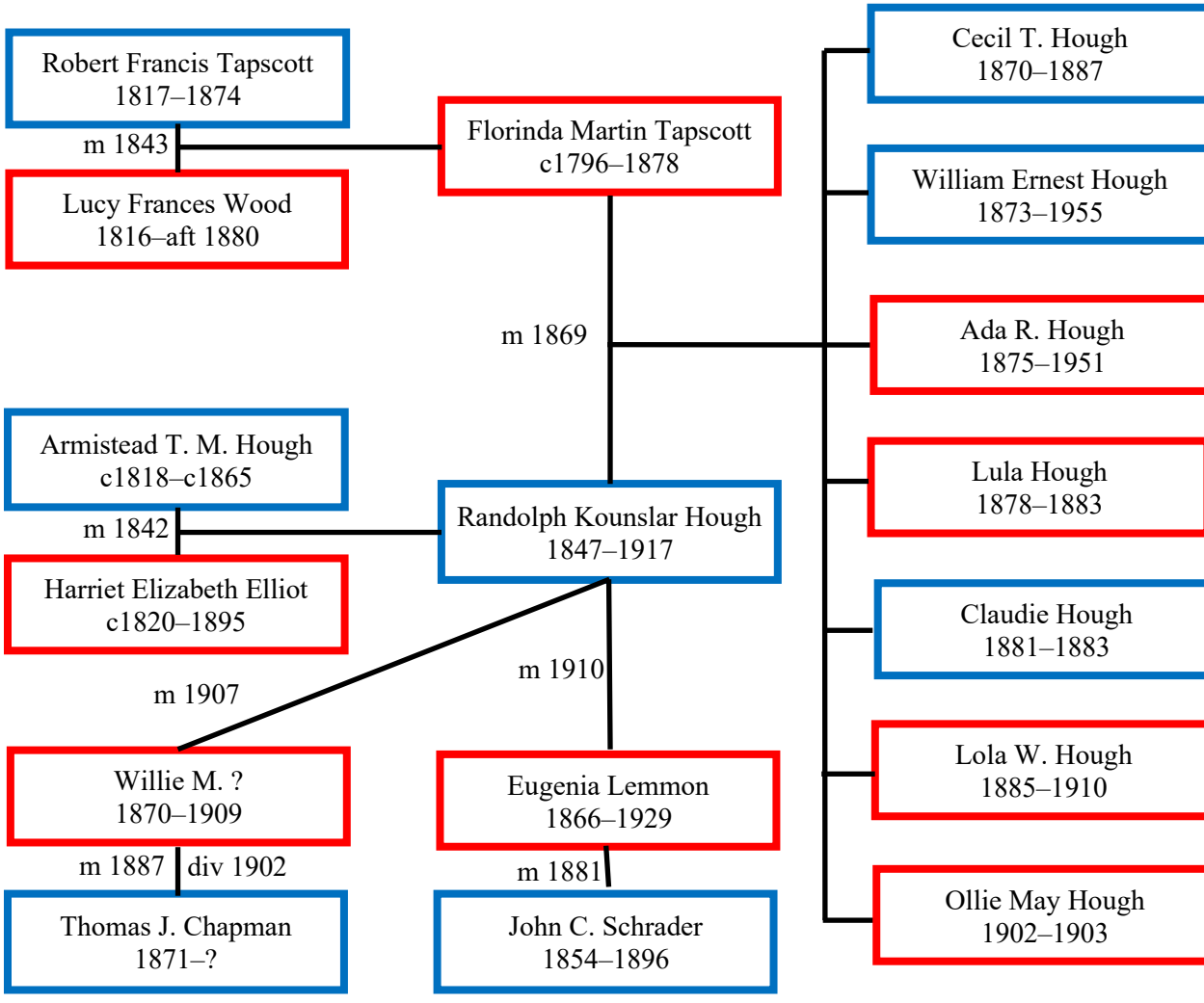
Florinda was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Corsicana, Texas, where six of her seven children, most having died young, would be buried.[657] Only Ada is interred elsewhere, in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland California.[677]



Florinda ("Flora"), Randolph ("R. K."), and children Cecil, William ("Will"), Lula, Claudie, Lola, and Ollie are interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

Following Florinda's death, Randolph married twice more. On 4 Apr 1907, in Deming, New Mexico, he wedded Willie M. Chapman.[678] Willie's previous marriage to Thomas J. Chapman had ended in divorce on 21 May 1902 in Waxahachie, Ellis Co, Texas.[679] Willie and Randolpn's marriage lasted just a little over two years. She died on 22 Jun 1909 and was interred in Oakwood Cemetery, sharing a marker with her second husband, R. K., and stepdaughter Lola.[680] She left behind three sons from her earlier marriage—Randolph, Baine, and Marvin Chapman.[681] To date, we have been unable to determine Willie's birth name or parentage.

On 25 Oct 1910 in Ennis, Texas, Randolph married Eugenia Turner.[682] Eugenia (often called "Jennie") was the widow of John C. Schrader. Born Eugenia Lemmon, she and John had married in Indiana 21 Mar 1881.[683] John had died of consumption on 2 Dec 1896 in Ennis, Texas, where he and Eugenia had gone in hopes of improving his health.[684] Eugenia had then married Charles Turner, a marriage that ended in divorce on 28 Sep 1908 in Waco, Texas.[685] Eugena died 14 Jul 1929 in Ennis, Texas.[686] Her death certificate gives a date of birth of 13 May 1866; however, she is known to have knocked years off her age as she grew older. A birth year around 1856 is more likely.



Mariah Louise Tapscott

Mariah ("Maria") Louise ("Louisa") Tapscott, c1870 (Ancestry).

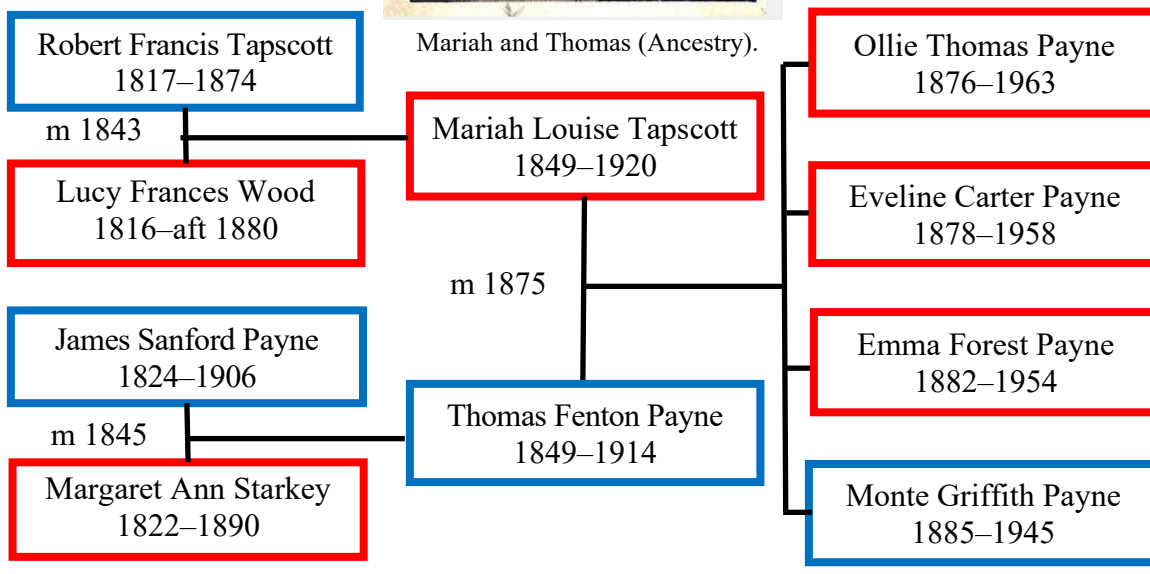
Born in Clarke Co, Virginia, on 14 Apr 1849, Mariah Louise, who is often found with the names "Maria" and "Louisa," was Robert and Lucy's fourth child.[687,688] On 21 Dec 1875 in Berryville, VA, Mariah married Thomas Fenton Payne.[688] Thomas had been born 27 May 1849 in Loudoun Co, VA, to James Sanford and Margaret Ann (Starkey) Payne.[689,690] By 1850, James and Margaret had moved to Clarke Co, where Thomas and Mariah presumably met.[691]

The Paynes lived out their lives in Clarke Co. where Thomas farmed.[692,693] There they raised four kids, three daughters and a son: Ollie Thomas (23 Dec 1876–28 Apr 1963),[694] Eveline Carter (31 Oct 1878–2 Feb 1958),[695] Emma Forest (24 May 1882–6 Mar 1954),[696] and Monte Griffith (22 Mar 1885–5 Jul 1945).[697,698]

On 29 Dec 1914 in Clarke Co, Thomas passed away, as did his wife five years later, on 23 May 1920.[689,687] The couple were laid to rest in Providence Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Frogtown, Clarke Co, VA.[699,700]

Thomas Fenton Payne, c1870 (Ancestry).

Mariah and Thomas (Ancestry).



Robert Clay Tapscott

Born in Clarke Co, VA, on 19 Apr 1851, Robert Clay Tapscott was the only child of Robert Francis and Lucy who never married.[701] Robert started out as a farmhand in Virginia, probably working on his family's farm, and ended up in Santa Barbara Co, CA, where he continued as a farm laborer.[535,702,703] He may have moved to California with his brother Beverly and Beverly's mother- and father-in-law, Nancy Jane Row and Daniel McHenry; however, very limited evidence indicates that Robert moved there before the others.[704,705] By 1900, Robert Clay was boarding with Nancy and Daniel in Santa Barbara Co.[702] Later on, Robert boarded in Santa Barbara Co with his brother Beverly.[703,706]

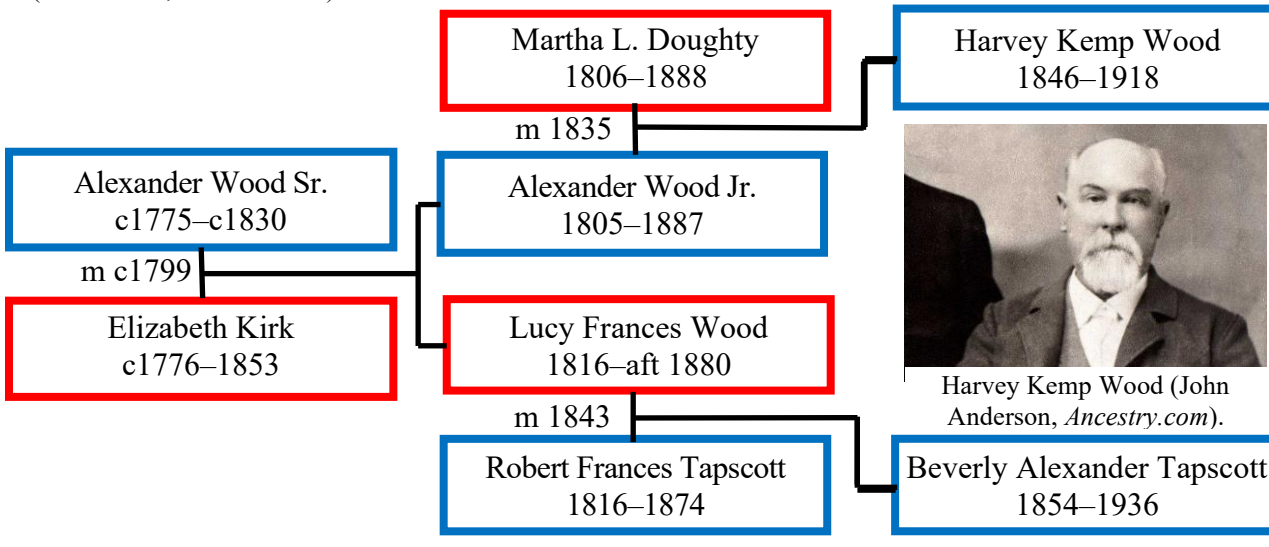
Robert passed away on 16 Mar 1921, and was laid to rest in Santa Maria Cemetery, Santa Maria, California.[707] He left no known descendants.

Beverly Alexander Tapscott

Beverly Alexander Tapscott (Brett & Nic, *Find A Grave*).

"Beverly Alexander,"[708] how do you like that for the name given Robert and Lucy's sixth child? But, in fact, until the middle 1900s "Beverly" was a popular male name.

Beverly Alexander Tapscott was born 30 Mar 1854, presumably in Clarke Co, VA, where his parents were living.[709] He grew up there, where he worked as a farmhand, probably on his parents' farm.[535] By 1880, Beverly had moved to Walnut Twp in Bates Co, Missouri, where he continued work as a farmhand, but now on the farm of Harvey K. Wood, where he was staying.[710] Harvey Kemp[711] Wood was Beverly's cousin. Harvey's parents were Alexander Wood Jr. (29 Oct 1805–21 Jan 1887) and Martha L. ("Patsy") Doughty Wood (27 Jul 1806–14 or 20 Sep 1888)*.[511,712] Like Lucy Frances Wood Tapscott,[515] Alexander Jr. was a child of Alexander Sr. and Elizabeth Kirk Wood.[514] Alexander Jr. and Lucy were brother and Sister.



Harvey Kemp Wood (John Anderson, *Ancestry.com*).

Born in Winchester City, just across the county line, Harvey Kemp Wood (4 Aug 1846 – 30 Oct 1918)[711] grew up in Clarke Co,[713] and that is presumably where he met his wife to be, Delilah Frances

* A death date of 20 Sep is also given for Martha. (Martha L Wood, Virginia, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1853-1917, Ancestry.com.)

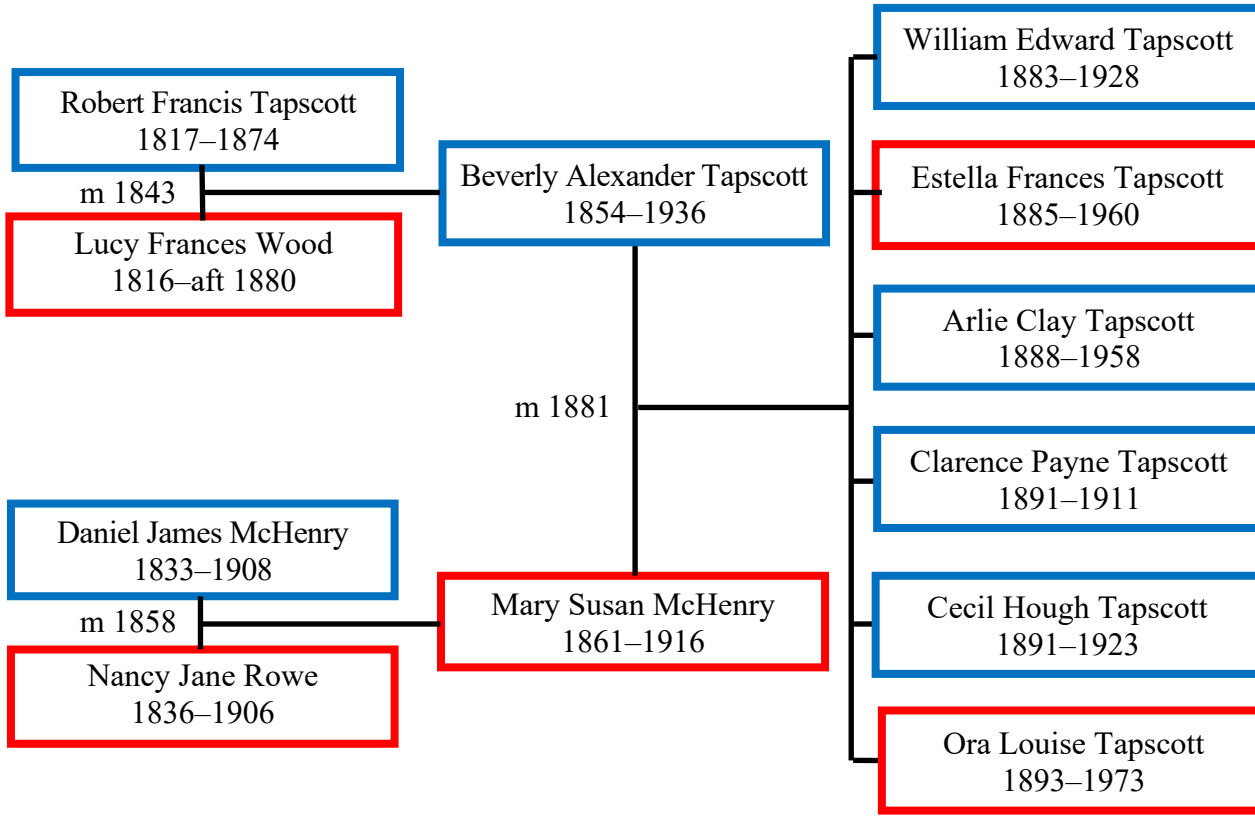
("Fannie") Wheeler (11 Dec 1846 – 24 May 1934).[714] Though she lived in Fauquier Co as a very young child, Delilah and her parents, Jackson Wheeler (18 Jun 1821 - 15 Dec 1905)[715] and Jane Triplett Wheeler (20 Dec 1822 – 22 Apr 1902)[716,717] moved to Clarke Co, and in 1860 lived just a few houses from Harvey's family.[718] But the Wheeler family soon moved again, following the to Missouri, probably because Jackson, a Confederate veteran, wanted to avoid reconstruction and the federal occupation of Virginia.[719] And Harvey Kemp Wood may have gone with them because on 20 Nov 1870 in Pettis Co, MO, he and Delilah were married.[720]

Daniel and Nancy McHenry (dmwilder1, *Ancestry.com*).

Beverly stayed in Missouri (presumably with Harvey and Delilah) long enough to meet and marry a Missourian. On 20 Apr 1881 in Cass Co, MO, Beverly wedded Mary Susan McHenry, daughter of Daniel James (1 Aug 1833 – 23 Sep 1908)[721] and Nancy Jane Rowe (28 Sep 1836 – 28 Sep 1836)[722] McHenry.[723] Then, Beverly and his bride headed to Santa Barbara Co, CA, as did Beverly's in-laws. They probably traveled together since both Beverly and Daniel are first found in California in 1890.[708,724]

Mary Susan McHenry (Grammalora, *Ancestry.com*).

Beverly and Mary Susan had six children.[703,725,726] The first three were born in Missouri and the others in California—William Edward (3 Feb 1883–11 Nov 1928),[727] Estella Frances (28 Jan 1885–30 Apr 1960),[728] Arlie Clay (13 Aug 1888– 27 Jul 1958)[729] Clarence Payne* (8 Mar 1891– 30 May 1911), Cecil Hough (8 Mar 1891– 11 Nov 1923), and Ora Louise (28 Sep 1893–11 Sep 1973).



*Clarence's middle name comes from close relatives.

James Edward Tapscott Sr.

James Edward and Henrietta Tapscott. (Chris Fairchild.)

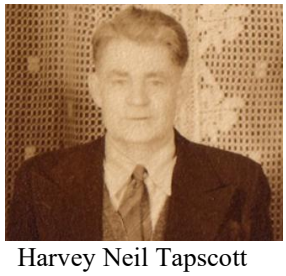
James Edward Tapscott, Robert and Lucy's last child, was born 5 May 1857 in Millwood, Clarke Co, VA.[730,731] James's snappy wardrobe belies his occupation, which was always labor. He started out as a farmhand on his parents' farm,[535] but by 1880 he was working as a farmhand in the Falling Waters area of Berkeley Co, WV.[732]

On 27 Apr 1882 in Clarke County, James married another Clarke County resident, Henrietta Stickles.[733] Henrietta, whose last name is spelled in a variety of ways (Stickle, Stickles, Stickel, Stickels) was born 7 Apr 1862 in Berryville, VA,[731,734] to Henry C. (claimed without evidence by many to be "Henry Clay") and Susan E. (Writt)[735] Stickles.[736] Henrietta's father was a confederate soldier, having enlisted in the 11th Regiment Virginia Cavalry on 6 Nov 1862, just eight months after Henrietta was born.[737]

James and Henrietta lived for a while in Wiehle, Fairfax Co, VA, and then in Dumfries Distr, Prince William Co, VA.[738,739] By 1910, James and Henrietta had ten children all of whom lived to adulthood.[739]

Robert Clay Tapscott (*Find A Grave*)

Evalyn Thomas Tapscott (*Ancestry)*



Harvey Neil Tapscott (*Find a Grave*)

First-born was Cyrus Hanson, for whom records show birth dates of 26 Feb 1881,[740] 26 Feb 1882,[741] and 26 Feb 1883.[742] The last is most likely as it agrees with the 1900 census and would be ten months after the marriage of his parents.[738] Cyrus, who married Mary Agnes[741] Mulroe in the District of Columbia on 2 Jun 1909, passed away 4 Oct 1947.[743,740]

Robert Clay[744] was born 11 Oct 1884 (cemetery marker gives a year of 1883) and married Violet Christabelle Amiss[745] on 3 Jul 1907 in the District of Columbia.[746] Robert died 11 Nov 1960.[738,747]

Born in Mar 1885,[738] Lucille ("Lucy") Blanche married Thomas Brower Beach in Arlington Co, VA, on 8 Aug 1912. [748,749] She passed away in the District of Columbia on 18 Jan 1944.[750]

Evalyn Thomas Tapscott (yes that was her name),[751] who was born in Berryville, Clarke Co, 25 Feb 1888,[752] married Eppa Hunton Williams 19 Jan 1910 in the District of Columbia.[753,754]

Born 25 Feb 1889, Susie B. Tapscott married Karel Frederik deRooy 16 Aug 1927 in the District of Columbia.[755,756,757] Susie passed 8 Nov 1960.[755]

Harvey Neil was born 25 Mar 1892 in Berryville, Clarke Co.[758] On 18 May 1923 in the District of Columba he married Anna Nora Hanley.[759,760] Harvey died 13 Nov 1971.

James Edward Tapscott Jr was born 16 Jul 1894 and married Mary Beatrice[761] White 16 Jul 1894.[762,763] James died in Dec 1967.[764]

Lucille Blanche Tapscott (Ancestry)

Susie B. Tapscott (*Find a Grave*)

James Edward Tapscott Jr (*Find a Grave*)

Gertrude Tapscott
(*Find a Grave*)

Gertrude ("Gertie") Tapscott was born 9 Aug 1898 and was apparently married to Frank Leary Davis around 1920 (based on the birth date of her oldest child),[765] though no record is found.[766],[767] She died 7 Apr 1984.[768]

Born 11 May 1900, Henrietta Tapscott married Sigsbee Lee Keyes 18 May 1923 in the District of Columbia.[769,770] Henrietta died 21 May 1985.[769]

The last child, Clarence Roscoe Tapscott, who was born 11 May 1904 and died 16 Feb 1962, never married.[731,771]

Henrietta Tapscott
(*Find a Grave*)

Henrietta Stickles Tapscott passed away in Fredericksburg, VA, 24 Nov 1926 and her widowed husband James Edward Sr, in the District of Columbia on 15 Feb 1938.[736,772]

Robert Francis Tapscott
1817–1874

m 1843

Lucy Frances Wood
1816–aft 1880

James Edward Tapscott Sr.
1857–1938

m 1882

Henry C. Stickles
1839–1919

m c1860

Susan E. Writt
1834–1896

Henrietta Stickles
1862–1926

Cyrus Hanson Tapscott
1883–1947

Robert Clay Tapscott
1884–1960

Lucille Blanche Tapscott
1886–1944

Evalyn Thomas Tapscott
1888–1961

Susie B. Tapscott
1889–1960

Harvey Neil Tapscott
1892–1975

James Edward Tapscott Jr.
1894–1967

Gertrude ("Gertie") Tapscott
1898–1984

Henrietta ("Etta") Tapscott
1900–1985

Clarence Roscoe Tapscott
1904–1962

Catherine, Jackson, Edmond Lines

We have lumped together these three children of Elizabeth Percifull Tapscott because we know nothing about their fathers. The word "fathers" is plural because there are two racially distinct lines.

Catherine Tapscott

Unlike her siblings, probably all half-siblings, Catherine is not identified as a child of Elizabeth Percifull Tapscott by any reliable record. We believe her to be a child for three reasons. First, of course, is her name. Second, Catherine fits nicely into the unnamed people in Elizabeth Percifull's 1840 census household (p. 8). Third, following her marriage, Catherine is living just four residences away from Elizabeth in the 1850 census for Fauquier County.[253,23]

Tracing the history of Catherine and her descendants proves exceedingly difficult. Official records provide strong evidence, bordering on proof, that Catherine and most of her descendants were white. This means that her father was not the father of most of Elizabeth's other children. And he was not James E. Tapscott, since legal documents state that Harriet was James's only child.[227] It is possible that Catherine was fathered by the same person that founded the Holder line, a person that we believe to have been Taliaferro Holder. Certainly, birth years indicated by census data for Catherine are, for the most part, near the birth year of Robert Francis Tapscott, the first member of the Holder line. Might Catherine and Robert Francis have been siblings, even twins? It is possible. Perhaps, some day, DNA will provide an answer, or, at least, some evidence, though that is unlikely since Catherine has left few identified descendants.

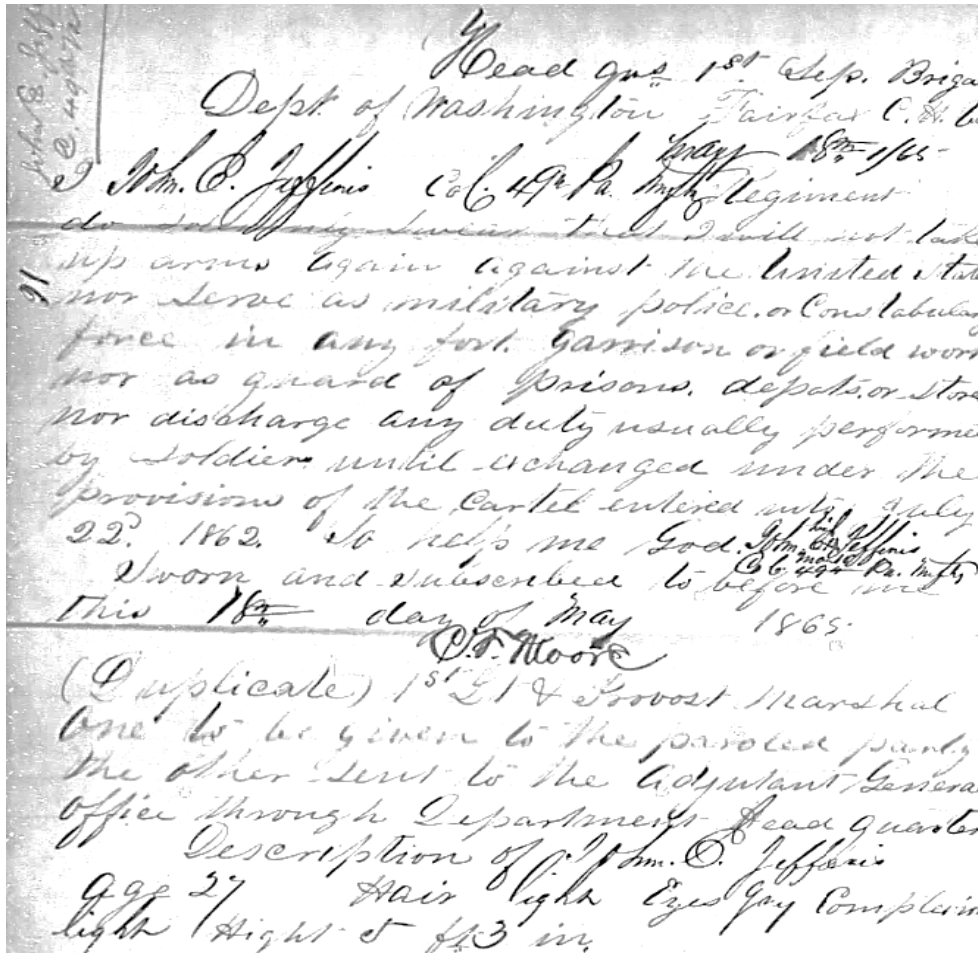
Catherine is first identified by name in the 8 Jan 1848 bond for her Fauquier County marriage to Alexander Martin.[773] A little later that year, Alexander's brother, John, would marry Catherine's niece Maria Ann (p. 40). Unfortunately, Catherine did not leave good records of her birth date, which was around 1827 according to her marriage record, but closer to 1817 according to census data.[774] Catherine was probably trying to hide the fact that she was likely considerably older that Alexander, who was born 3 Nov 1826.[773]

Catherine and Alexander lived out their married lives in Fauquier County, where they parented at least nine children, most of whom vanished without a trace. Seven children are identified from the 1850 and 1860 censuses: Mary Virginia (born c1849), Robert William (May 1850), Sarah R. (c1852), Eliza (c1854), Catherine L. (c1856), Harriet S. (c1857), and Plumb (c1859).[253,775] Of these, only Harriet is found after the 1860 census. It is not unlikely that at least some of these died young. Two more children, are found in the 1870 census, Georgiana (c1860) and Rosette (c1863).[776] Both are also found in the 1880 Fauquier County census (as "Georgeanna" and "Rosann"), but Rosette is not seen again.[777] Of Catherine's seven children only Harriet S. and Georgiana have any significant known history, and even that is severely limited.

Catherine died sometime between 1880, when she appears with her husband in the Fauquier county census, and 1900 when Alexander, listed as widowed, is found living in Fauquier with his daughter Harriet and eight grandchildren, offspring of Harriet and Georgiana.[777,778] Alexander is not seen again.

Harriet had six known children, all of whom had unknown, or uncertain fathers and were given then family name "Martin": Lavinia (27 Oct 1877–6 Jul 1919),[779,780] Sallie Lucy (9 Dec 1878–11 Jan 1962),[781,782,783] Willie (May 1882–aft 1910),[778,784] Frank (Aug 1888–aft 1910),[785,784] George Cleveland Sr. (22 Mar 1889–11 Jul 1961),[786,784,787] and Katharine Emily (23 Sep 1891–30 Nov 1983).[788,789] Records name the father for only Katharine, and even then two different men are named: Charles H. Martin and George Martin. Neither of these individuals can be identified.[790,788] Harriet is last seen living with her nephew Joseph Jeffries in Fauquier County in 1930, and is not found thereafter.[791]

Georgiana Martin married John E. Jeffries in Fauquier County on 22 Oct 1884.[792] Born to John Sr. and Catherine (Smith) Jeffries around 1839 in Fauquier County,[793,794] John Jr. had fought in the Civil War, as a Confederate soldier in the 49th Infantry from 21 May 1861 to 18 May 1865, when he was captured near Fairfax, VA.[795] Following his parole, he married Willie[796] Virginia Claggett* on 12 Oct 1865 in Fauquier County.[797] Virginia died by 1880 leaving John Jr. a widower with seven kids.[798] He probably still had those children living with him when he married Georgiana.

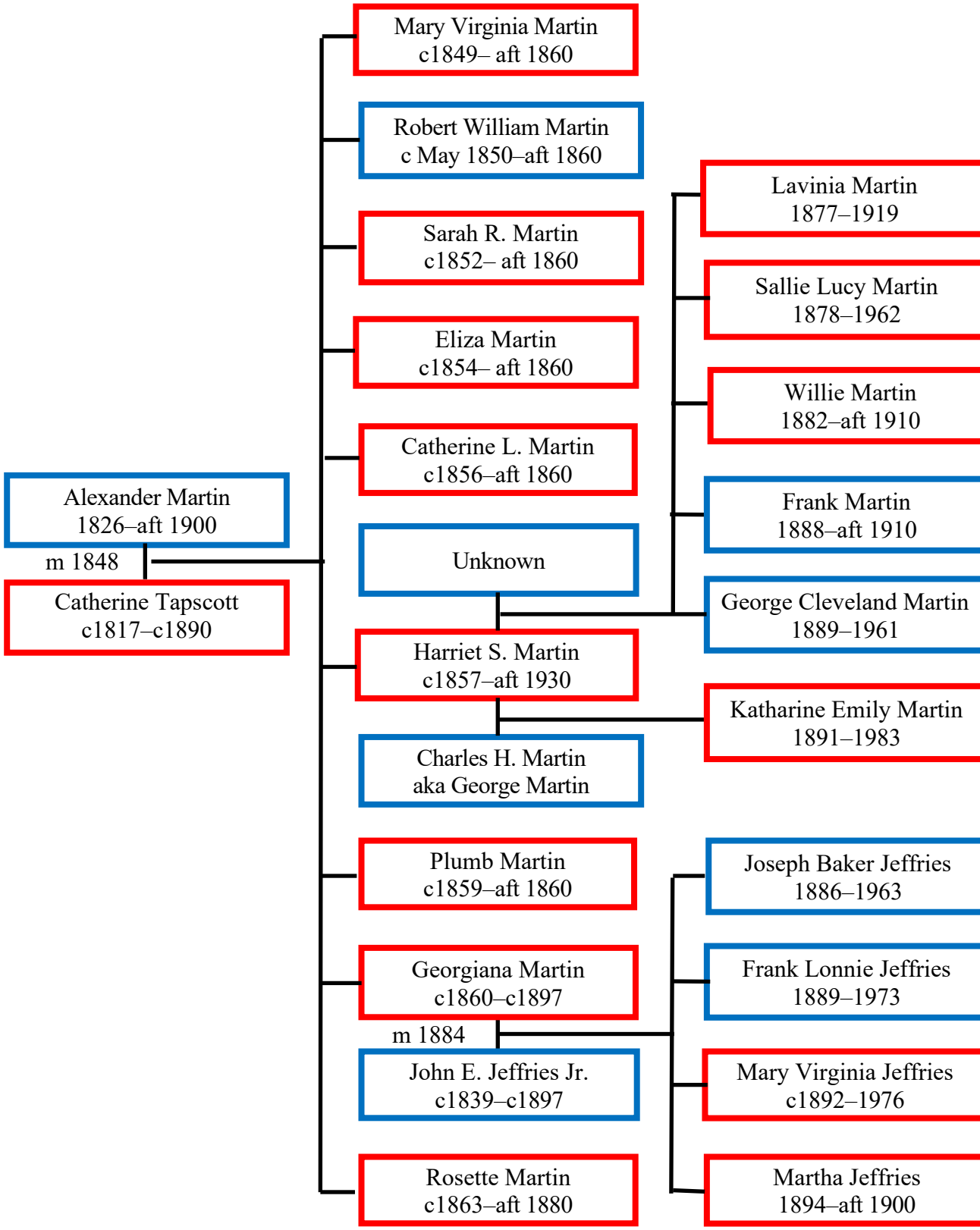


Head qrs. 1st Div. 2d Corps. Brigade
Dept of Washington Fairfax C. H. Va
I Wm. O. Jeffries Co C. 49th Va. Infty Regiment
do solemnly swear that I will not take
up arms again against the United States
nor serve as military police or Constabulary
force in any fort. Garrison or field work
nor as guard of Prisons. depots or Stores,
nor discharge any duty usually performed
by Soldiers until exchanged under the
provisions of the Cartel entered into July
22. 1862. So help me God. Wm. O. Jeffries
Co C 49th Va. Infty
Sworn and subscribed to before me
This 18th day of May 1865.
D. B. Moore
(Duplicate) 1st Lt & Provost Marshal
One to be given to the paroled party
The other sent to the Adjutant Generals
Office through Department Head quarters
Description of Wm. O. Jeffries
Age 27 Hair light Eyes Grey Complexion
light Height 5 ft 8 3 in.

On 18 May 1865 John Jeffries signed a parole agreement swearing not to fight against the Union in the absence of a prisoner exchange. He had to sign the agreement with a mark since he was illiterate. (Fold3)

Both John Jr. and Georgiana had apparently died by 1900, when we find their four known children living parentless with their grandfather, Alexander Martin.[778] The children were Joseph Baker Jeffries (2 May 1886–6 Oct 1963),[799] Frank Lonnie Jeffries (3 Nov 1889–3 Feb 1973), Mary Virginia Jeffries (15 Jan 1892–18 Aug 1976),[800,801] and Martha Jeffries (Aug 1894–?).

*That there were at least two other women in Virginia around the same time with the same or a very similar name has caused no end of errors by family historians.

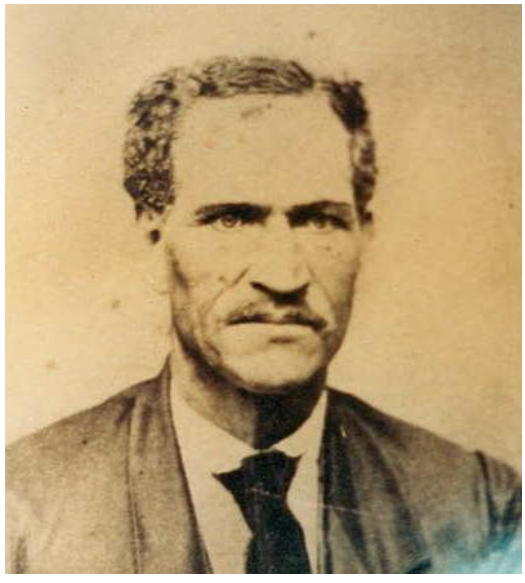


Catherine's Descendants.

Jackson Tapscott

Jackson Tapscott appears in a single record, the 1850 census for Fauquier County, when he is found in Elizabeth's household with his presumed half siblings.[23] His age of 25 gives him an approximate birth year of 1825. He is never seen again.

Edmond Abraham Tapscott



Edmond Abraham Tapscott. (AAHA.)

Edmond Abraham Tapscott was born to "Betsy" Tapscott 3 Sep 1828 in Fauquier County.[47,496] No record exists proving that his middle name was "Abraham"; however, he had a son, grandson, great grandson, and gg grandson, all in a single line, with the name "Edmond/Edward A. Tapscott," at least three of whom are known to have had the middle name "Abraham."[802,803,804,805] His first name is more uncertain since he and these descendants had first names that varied between "Edmond" and "Edward" (even "Edwin" once) in records. "Edmond" is the name on his cemetery marker.[47,] He also had a variable last name, which appears as "Tapscoe," "Tapsco," and "Tapisco" in some earlier records.[806,807,808] That Edmond was illiterate was probably part of the problem.[809]

On 21 Mar 1854 in the District of Columbia, "Edmund Taps??" married Frances Hughes.[810] The couple apparently had three children, though there are some doubts. Around April 1855 an unnamed daughter was born to Frances and E. "Tapsco" in Fauquier County. The child only lived a day.[811] Then a birth record reports that Edmond and Francis "Tapscoe" had an unnamed son born in Fauquier County in September 1855.[812] It seems likely one or both of these birthdates are incorrect.

And then Frances apparently died. For in 1860 "Edward Tascoe" is found living in DC without Francis, but with two children, 10-year-old Nancy A. "Hues" (likely "Hughes"), probably a relative of Frances, and 3-year-old "Mahaly A. Tapscoe."[809] Mahaly, who is never seen again, was probably Edmond and Frances's third and final child.

Ellen Denham Mason. (Monica Nickens.)

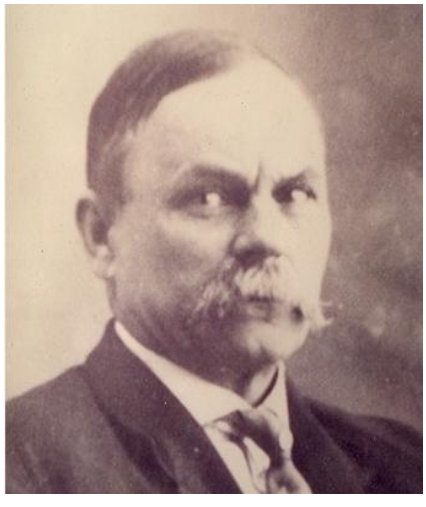
On 20 Sep 1862 in DC "Edward" Tapscott married Ellen Denham[802] Mason.[813] Ellen was born in Loudoun Co, VA, likely on 24 May 1842.[429,814,815] We say "likely" because Ellen knocked off years as she aged. Her grave marker probably gives the correct month and day and the 1850 census, the correct year or close to it. In 1850, Ellen was living with her inferred mother, Ama, and sisters Mary and Eliza in Loudoun County.[815]

After three or four years of married life in DC, where their youngest two children were born, Edmond and Ellen settled down in Cedar Run Distr, Fauquier Co. There they raised seven Tapscott children:[426,816] William Dodridge[817] (c1863–23 May 1929),[818] Edward Abraham (11 Sep 1865–21 Feb 1936),[802]

Eugene c1868–11 Nov 1907),[47] Florence E. (Aug 1871–4 Nov 1936),[495,819] Sidney (3 Apr 1873–15 Oct 1930),[817,820] Reburta (Apr 1876–20 Jun 1931),[495,494] and Walter Wallace Sr. (11 Jan 1879–15 Dec 1961).[821]

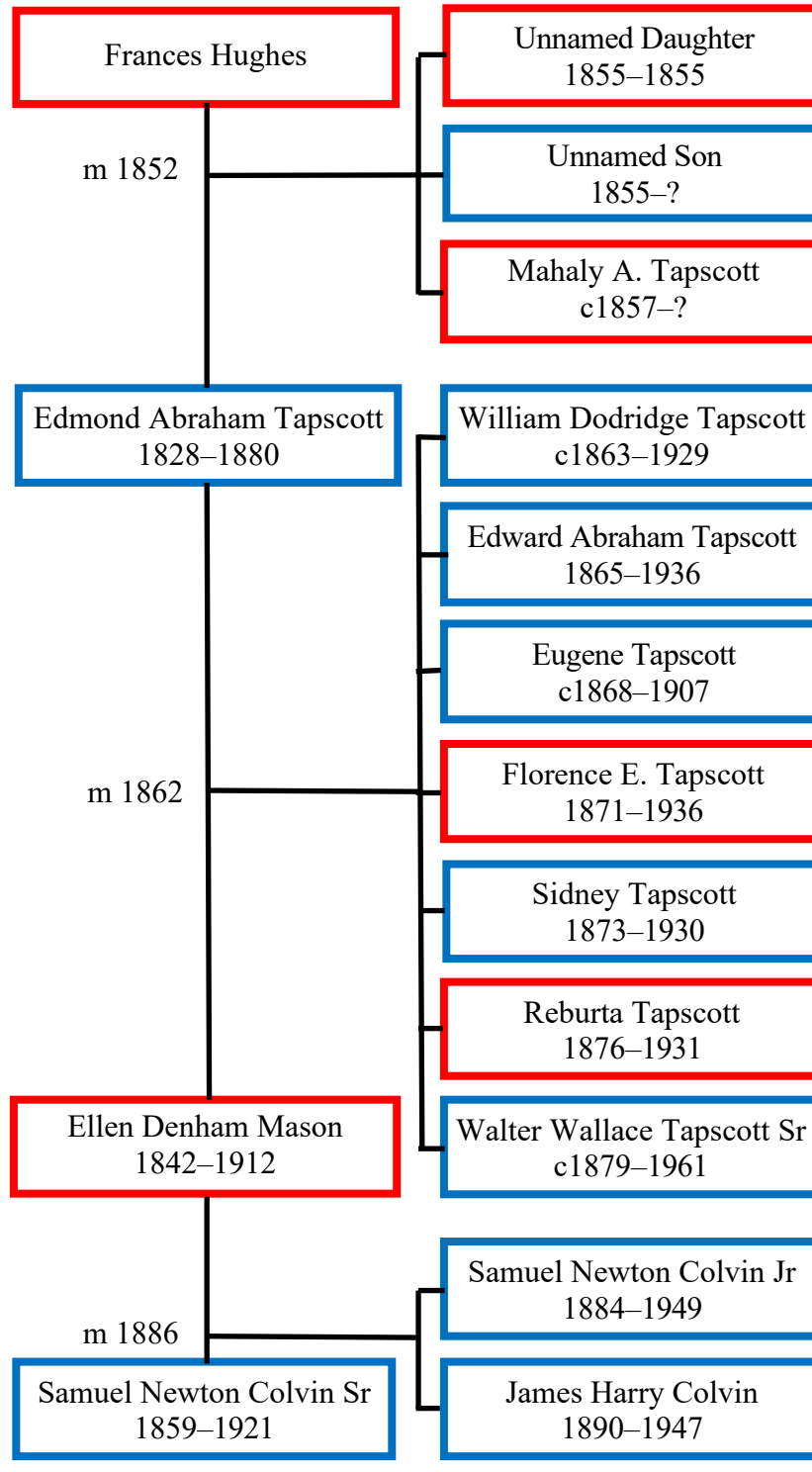
Edmond met a tragic death. On 4 Jun 1880, near Warrenton, he was involved in a dispute with Phillip Hughes/Hughs, a farmer and a minister, and two of Phillip's sons, over cattle and land rights.[822] One of the sons, William, struck Edmond in the head with a rock, killing him. William was charged with the murder on June 28, 1880. The jury found William guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fined him $150.00.[823] One wonders whether Phillip Hughs was related to Edmond's first wife, Frances Hughes.

Several years later, on 17 Jun 1886 in Fauquier County, Edmond's widow, Ellen, married Samuel Newton Colvin.[429] Samuel had been born 9 Sep 1858 to James Colvin and Aletha Ann Preston (p.56).[824] Ellen and Samuel had one known child, James Harry (1 Oct 1890–3 Aug 1947)[825,826] and possibly a second, Samuel Newton Colvin Jr. (24 May 1884–27 Apr 1949),[827,828] though Samuel Jr. may not have been a child of Ellen.

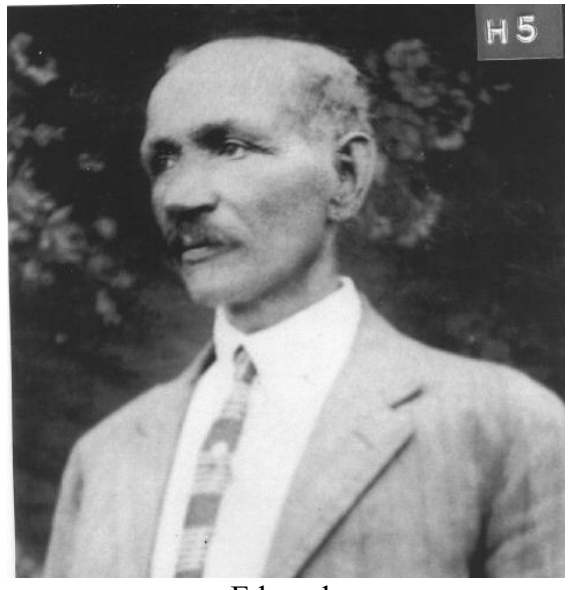


Samuel Newton Colvin Sr. (*Geni.*)

Ellen died 24 Oct 1912 in DC.[829] Samuel, also in DC, passed away on 26 Nov 1921.[824]



The AAHA of Fauquier County has several photos of some of Edmond Abraham Tapscott's children and grandchildren, Here are a few.



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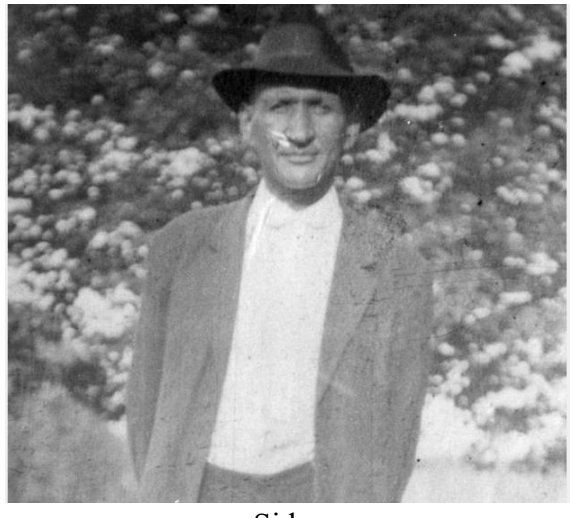
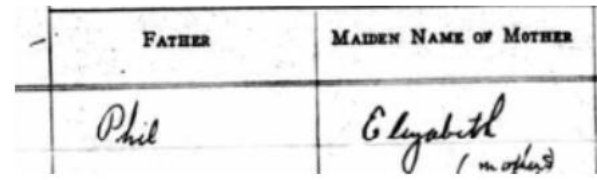


Sidney

Reburta (Right) and Daughter Viola

Walter with wife and children, c1929

Phil



The name "Phil," appears in a single record, a record of the 1 May 1872 Fauquier County marriage between William Tapscott and Margaret Proctor.[830] The marriage register gives William's parents as Phil and Elizabeth, with no last names, though Phil's surname is assumed by many to have been "Tapscott." But that was almost certainly not his birth name. William's father was likely a slave since William and his descendants appear to have been at least partially African American.

There was a slave named "Phil" living in Fauquier Co during the early 1800s. From a Fauquier County Minute Book for 1800 and 1801:[831]

> *The Overseers of Poor of this County are to take the Negro Phil, said to belong to the estate of Joseph Duncan and afford him such support and sustenance as the may deem necessary. The Overseers of Poor shall make inquiry to whom said negro belongs and report back to the Court in order that steps be taken to subject the owner to payments of his expense.*

Probate records indicate that Joseph Duncan, who lived in Fauquier County and did own slaves, passed away around September 1793, and his wife, around July 1797.[832] Their slaves were eventually distributed to their children, one of who was Joseph Duncan Jr. And in 1806 Joseph Jr. is known to have had land lying in the Turkey Run/Cedar Run drainage, where the Tapscott lands would one day be.[833] Might Phil have somehow or other ended up with Elizabeth?

Was there a Phil? Perhaps. There was certainly a male progenitor of one of Elizabeth's lines whose name could have been "Phil."

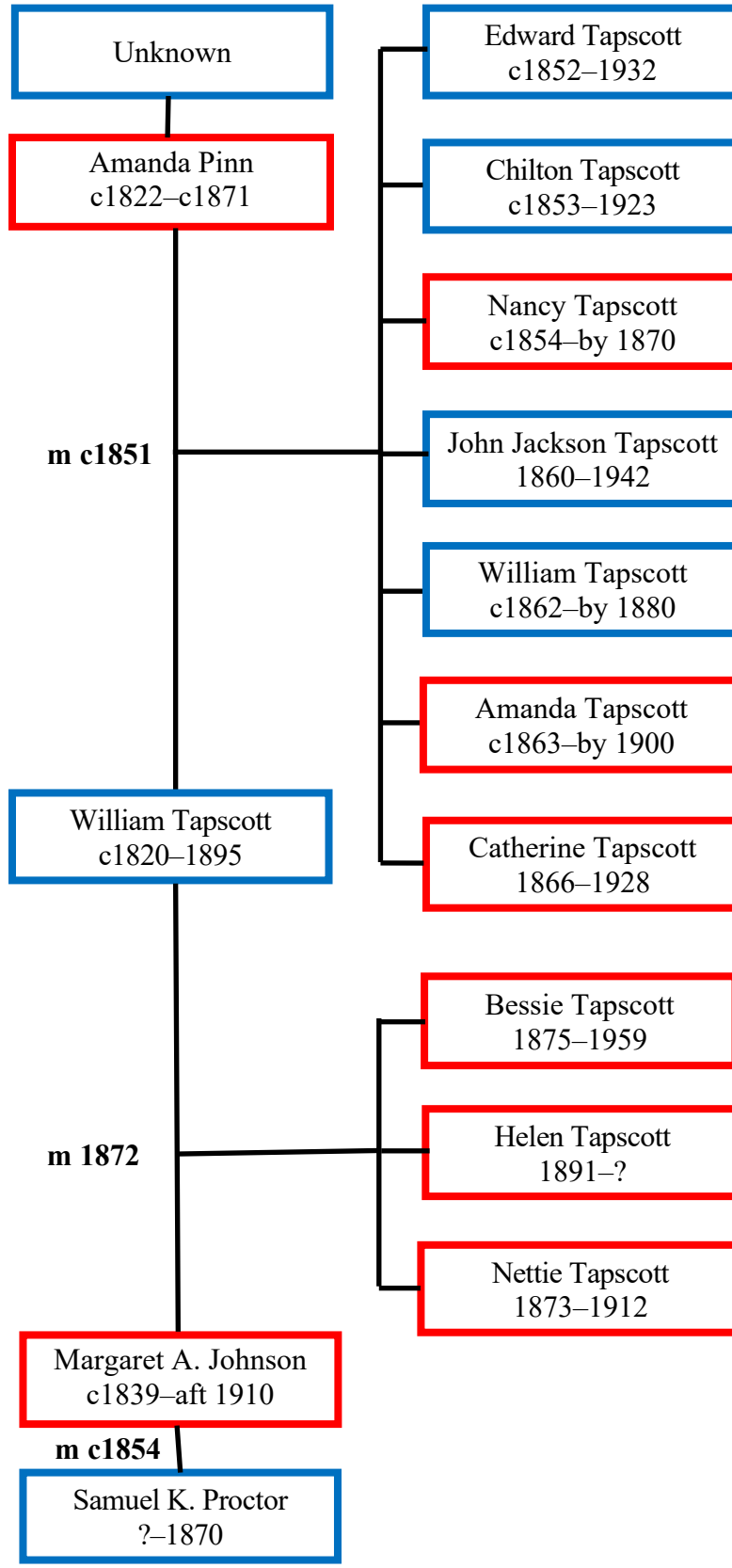
William Tapscott

William, who was born to Elizabeth and "Phil" in Fauquier County around 1820,[830] registered as a free mixed race person in 1845.[831] He had been born free as mandated by law for children of a free women. About 1851 William married or began cohabitating with Amanda Pinn. (For Amanda's origins and connections see "Pinn Pals," p. 94.) This date is indicated since Amanda was living with her mother, Nancy, in 1850, and Amanda and William's first child was born c1852.[243,244]

In 1860, William and Amanda were living in Fauquier County with Amanda's brother Eli Pinn.[244] But by 1870, William and Amanda were settled in their own home in the Cedar Run area.[834] It was there, in Fauquier County, that they raised seven children: Edmond, Chilton, Nancy John Jackson, Amanda, and Catherine.[244,834]

Amanda passed away around 1871 for on 1 May 1872 in Fauquier County, a widowed William Tapscott married Margaret Proctor, who was also widowed.[830] Margaret was Margaret A. Johnson, widow of Samuel Proctor (p. 48). Already the mother of nine children (one of whom, Texanna, would marry William's great nephew, James Henry Martin, p. 94),[334,335] Margaret would have three more with William: Bessie, Helen, and Nettie.[812,835] By 1880 William and Margaret were living separately. William, claiming to be married, was with his children from both marriages (those still living),[835] in Fauquier county. Margaret, with the name "Proctor" and claiming to be widowed, was by herself in the District of Columbia.[836]

On 15 Jun 1895, William died of "dropsy" (an archaic term for edema) in Fauquier County. His son Jack, who did not know the names of his father's parents, was the informant.[837]


Unknown
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Margaret A. Johnson
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Samuel K. Proctor
?–1870
Edward Tapscott
c1852–1932
Chilton Tapscott
c1853–1923
Nancy Tapscott
c1854–by 1870
John Jackson Tapscott
1860–1942
William Tapscott
c1862–by 1880
Amanda Tapscott
c1863–by 1900
Catherine Tapscott
1866–1928
Bessie Tapscott
1875–1959
Helen Tapscott
1891–?
Nettie Tapscott
1873–1912

Children of Amanda Pinn and William Tapscott

Edmond/Edward Tapscott

In the 1860 census, Emily Tapscott, born c1852, appears with Edward and Amanda, as their first-born child, and is not seen again.[244] Then, the 1870 census shows their oldest child to be Edmond Tapscott, with the same approximate birth year as Emily, but he is also not seen again.[834] Confusing is that Edmond is not found in the 1860 census. What is the solution to this mystery? Emily and Edmond were probably the same person. It is certainly not the first time that a census enumerator has made an error in gender and name.

Though we do not find Edmond again, we do find an Edward Tapscott with the same birthplace, Virginia, the same race, and almost the same birth year, c1853, working as a laborer in the borough of Milton in Northumberland Co, PA. Since no origin can found for Edward and since it is common for the name "Edmond" to be changed to "Edward," it appears likely that Edward Tapscott was William and Amanda's first born.

Edward Tapscott moved to Washington, DC, where he is found as a widowed laborer in the 1900 census.[838] We do not know who his first wife was, but in DC on 2 Sep 1908, Edward married a second time.[839] The bride was Sarah B. Carroll, who had been married once before, to William Carroll in DC on 25 April 1895. Edward died in DC 16 Aug 1932.[840] Sarah, who was born "Sarah Boyd" to David and Eliza Boyd in Maryland around 1863,[841] died 10 Oct 1938.[842] William and Sarah left a single child, Martha, who was born c1908 and died 28 May 1963.[843.844]

Chilton ("Shelton") Tapscott

Born c1853, William and Amanda's second child spent the first half of his life as "Chilton," but eventually became "Shelton."[244] On 30 Mar 1894 in Fauquier County "Shelton" married 25-year-old Callie Toliver, about whom we know nothing. The marriage was short-lived. By 1900, a widowed "Sheldon" Tapscott was living in Baltimore, Maryland.[845] Shelton Tapscott, who never remarried and had no known descendants, passed away 12 May 1923 in Warrenton, VA, and rests in an unmarked grave in the Poplar Forks Cemetery.[846]

Nancy Tapscott

Born in Virginia c1854, Nancy is seen with her parents in the 1860 census, but not thereafter.[244]

John Jackson ("Jack") Tapscott

Born around January 1860, William and Amanda's fourth known child appears as "Jackson" in the 1860 census, as "John" in the 1870 census, and as "Jack" in all other records.[244,834] Jack, who never married or even had a girlfriend as far as we know, boarded or was a guest of family throughout his life as a laborer. In 1920 he was staying in Fauquier County with the family of his nephew George Tapscott, the son of his sister Amanda Tapscott.[847] In 1940 he was staying in Fauquier with the family of William Tapscott, Amanda Tapscott's grandson.[848]

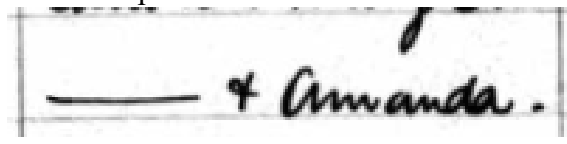
Jack died in Warrenton, Virginia, 14 Nov 1942, of what was claimed to be "senility."[849] He had no known descendants.

William Tapscott

Similar to his sister, Nancy, William, who was born in Virginia c1862, is seen with his parents in the 1870 census, but not thereafter.[244]

Amanda Tapscott

Like some of her siblings, Amanda had a short life, but she has descendants. Amanda was born in Virginia, presumably in Fauquier County, to William and Amanda Pinn Tapscott c1863.[834,835] She is fund only in the 1870 and 1880 censuses and not thereafter. But in the 1900 census appears a George A. "Tapscot," living alone in Warrenton, VA, where he was working as a "hostler."[850] And when George married Mary Johnson two years later, on 22 May 1902 in Fauquier County, the marriage register lists his age as 22, corresponding to a birth year of about 1800, and his mother as "Amanda."[851] His father's name was left blank. We know that this is Amanda Tapscott and not Amanda Pinn since Amanda Pinn died around 1871, well before George had been born. Moreover, had it been Amanda Pinn, the name of his father would certainly have been included.



The reason we have worked to distinguish between the two Amanda's is that when George died in Fauquier County on 24 Jan 1933, his death certificate lists his parents as Amanda Pinn and William Tapscott.[852] The informant was George's daughter Mary (Tapscott) Carter, who was born in 1905 and would never have known her father's parents or grandparents.[853] This misinformation has caused no end of family history problems.

And in the 1900 census, staying with Nettie (Tapscott) and Eugene Slagle in DC, was their nephew Walter Tapscott.[854] Walter was Walter Arthur Tapscott, born 25 Dec 1880.[855] To be a nephew of Nettie Tapscott, one of his parents had to be a sibling or half sibling of Nettie. When Walter died on 25 May 1925 in DC, his obituary named his six daughters, one of whom was Amanda.[856] This makes it highly likely that he was a son of Amanda Tapscott.

Catherine Tapscott

Born to William and Amanda Sep 1866, Catherine Tapscott spent her first years in Fauquier County before heading to Washington, DC.[857,834,835] It was in DC that she married William Madison on 5 Nov 1899.[858]

The Library of Congress has two photos labeled on the back "Katherine Tapscott" of a woman of African-American descent. The photos were taken by photographer Charles Milton Bell in Washington, D.C., between 1891 and 1894. Bell was known for documenting Washington residents in the late 19th century. An AI estimation gives an age of mid 20s to early 30s, which would correspond to a birth year of around 1861 to 1868. Only one black or mixed-race person with a similar name (either birth or married name) and born around this period is known and that is Catherine (also, "Katherine")[859] Tapscott, daughter of William and Amanda (Pinn) Tapscott. And she is known to have been in the District of Columbia around the time the photos were taken.

Katherine Tapscott (Library of Congress).

Catherine's marriage was short-lived, as was her husband William. Born Aug 1868 in Virginia, William died 9 Jun 1903, at age 35.[857,860] The widowed Catherine lived out her life in a boarding house in DC, working as a cook and a cleaner.[859,861] She died 4 Jun 1928 in DC.[862] Her grave, like that of her husband, is unmarked. Catherine and William left no known descendants.

Children of Margaret Johnson and William Tapscott

Bessie Tapscott

Bessie Tapscott, c1950 (Source, Cortez Marks).

Born 9 Feb 1875 in Warrenton, VA, Bessie married William B. Ten Eyck c1893, probably in New York City, which is where they lived.[863,864] The marriage was brief for William, born in Oct 1870, died at age 38 in Manhattan on 4 Jul 1909.[864,865] Bessie was left with two daughters, Gretchen and Sadella, to care for and support, which she did by dressmaking.[866] Bessie was remarried, to Benjamin Rushton[867] Johnson, in Manhattan on 30 Oct 1917.[868] Benjamin was also widowed. His first marriage, to Mabel C. Thompson, c14 Oct 1912 in Manhattan, had ended less than a year later with Mabel's death in Bronx, New York, on 18 Aug 1913.[869,870]

Bessie's marriage to Benjamin ended in divorce.[871] Bessie passed away 26 Oct 1959 in Manhattan, NY, and was laid to rest with her first husband, William.[872,873]

Helen Tapscott

A birth record shows that Helen Tapscott was born to William and Margaret in Fauquier County on 15 Dec 1875.[874] Because Helen does not appear in the 1880 census, nor in any other record, it has been assumed by many that "Helen" was the middle name of Bessie and that the birth record was for her. But careful reasoning shows that to be very likely incorrect. First the birthdates of Bessie and Helen, 9 Feb 1875 and 15 Dec 1875 are from rather reliable sources—a social security application, which requires something bordering on proof of birth, and an original birth registration.[863,874] Second, not a single contemporary record out of the numerous records available, shows Bessie with a middle name "Helen" or a middle initial "H." It is quite possible for siblings to be born ten months apart, though that often causes medical problems for the second child. This may be why we find only one record for Helen, who likely died as an infant.

Nettie Tapscott

Elveter (Ancestry.com).

At last we come to William's final child, misnamed "Mattie" in the 1880 census.[835] Born in September 1873, presumably in Fauquier County, Nettie married Eugene L. Slagle in Washington, DC on 18 Feb 1899.[854,875] Born in May 1873 in Virginia, Eugene's roots are completely unknown. It is thought that he was born in Fauquier County, but there is no evidence of that.[854]

In DC, Nettie and Eugene had six children, though only two survived childhood.[854,876] Then on 14 Apr 1912, at age 39, Nettie passed away in DC.[877] She left a widowed husband and two children—Gladys Lucille and Elveter Nettie.[878,879] The histories of Gladys and Elveter are well-documented. But Eugene's "finale," just like his "prelude" is a complete mystery.

Pinn Pals

We have run into the Pinn/Penn/Pin family off and on during our Fauquier Tapscott tale. Margaret ("Peggy") Pinn married Telem Plato, the Coachman's son. Amanda Pinn married William Tapscott, son of Elizabeth. Howard Pinn married Louisa Ford, daughter of Emily Ford, Mack Tapscott's common-law wife. This would be a good time to compile a short history of the Pinn family. Many others, with a total lack of acceptable evidence, begin the Fauquier County Pinns with much earlier, and likely fictional, ancestors; however, we will start with a Pinn for which concrete evidence exists, Nancy. Nancy Pinn appears in the 1830, 1840, and 1850 Fauquier County censuses, but is not found thereafter.[880,881,243] She apparently died before the 1860 census.

The 1830 census shows an older female, presumably Nancy, and eight younger family members, who were likely offspring, three males and five females. The 1840 census shows Nancy now two males and three females. Apparently some children married, left home, and/or died. The 1850 census finally gives names to three of Nancy's inferred children—27-year-old "Mandandy" (a misspelling for Amanda), 26-year-old Eli, and 30-year-old David. Based on her age and census neighbors, it is likely that Margaret ("Peggy") Pinn, who married Telem Tapscott, was also a child of Nancy, but had married too soon to appear in the 1850 census with her mother. Margaret's estimated birth year, 1815, would place among the four girls aged ten through twenty-three in the 1830 census for Nancy. And in 1860, Margaret and her husband, Telem, were living just in the Revenue District just twelve dwellings away from where her supposed siblings Eli and Amanda were living.[82,244] Moreover, Margaret does not fit into the only other racially appropriate Pinn line living in Fauquier Co at the time, the Ashby's District Pinns/Penns.

Several other Pinns can be identified in Fauquier County records as possible, even probable, offspring of Nancy, but since none appear to have had Tapscott connections, there is no need to spend (waste?) time finding evidence for their being in Nancy's family. With one exception. In 1850 in the census for Turner's District of Fauquier County was a Mary Pinn, b c1827, apparently working as a servant in the household of a rather well-to-do white farmer and slave owner, Briant Stephens.[882] Tuner's District was where Nancy and her family was living in 1850 and Mary Pinn's age, 23 corresponding to a birth year c1827 is what we would expect for a child of Nancy. But there is something much more important. Mary had a child named Taylor Pinn. And Taylor Pinn was also the name of a child of Howard Pinn, Nancy's grandson.[883] It sounds like this somewhat unusual name might run in the family.

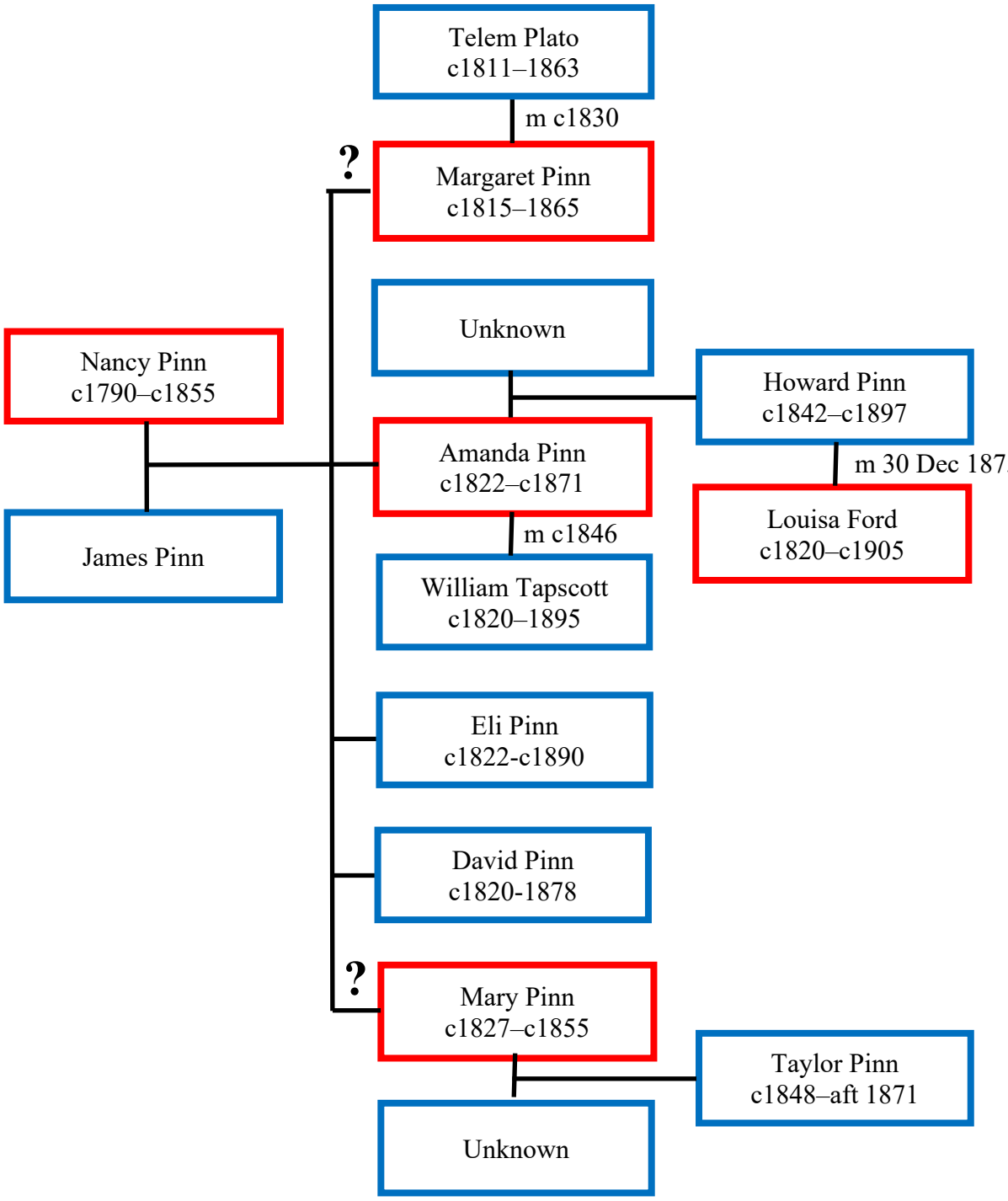
Of the five identified children, we already know a lot about Margaret, who married Telem Plato, and Amanda, who married William Tapscott.

Eli, who was born around 1822, lived his entire life in Fauquier County, working first as a laborer and later as a stone mason.[244,884,885] No reliable record indicates that he ever married or had a significant marital-type relationship. Eli is seen in the 1880 Fauquier County census, but is not found in the 1900 census.

Like his brother, David, who was born c1820, also had no known marriage, nor any known offspring. However, unlike his siblings, he has a known death date. A death register shows that he died of dropsy in Fauquier County on 1 Jan 1878.[886] And the register also gives his parents as James and Nancy Pinn. Thus, we know the name of the likely father of David's siblings. Data for presumed children in the censuses in which Nancy appears indicate that James died around 1825.

And finally, Nancy's likely daughter Mary appears to have died young. She is not found with certainty after 1850 and Taylor is found living with and possibly serving the Briant Stephens family without his mother in 1860.[887]

In addition to Nancy's inferred offspring shown in the 1850 census, that record also shows five children, ranging in age from age one to age ten—Benson, Howard, Sarah, and two unnamed infants, a boy and a girl. These are almost certainly grandchildren of Nancy and presumably, children of Amanda, Eli, and/or David. Except for Howard, none of the other children can be identified with any certainty in later documents, so we will ignore them. A marriage record for Howard nicely identifies Amanda as being his mother.[150] Howard, as we know, married Louisa Ford.



A Chichester Diversion

The First Chichesters

One cannot research the Tapscotts of Fauquier County without including the Chichesters, with whom they have had numerous connections. An old, famed, and well-to-do British family, the Chichesters have been traced back to 1086, when a chap named "Engeler" held land in the manor of Cicestr' in the County of Sussex in southeast England.[888] The next resident of the manor was Henry de Cicestr' a name that went to "Cicester" and eventually "Chichester" without the "de." A major branch of the Chichester family developed in Devon, and it is from this branch that the line important in Fauquier Tapscott history originated.[889]

The first of that line to come to America was Richard Chichester, one of a confusing number of Richards we will encounter. Our tale's first Richard was born 5 Mar 1657, baptized eleven days later in Silverton, Devon Co, England, and married to one Anna sometime before 1681 in Widworthy Devon.[890] Richard then traveled to America, where on 11 Jul 1719 he made bond in Lancaster Co, VA Colony, to wed Ann Chinn (widow of William Fox), his first wife apparently having died.[891] Ann Chinn was a sister of Rawleigh Chinn Sr., grandfather of Mary Shearman, second wife of Capt. Henry Tapscott of Lancaster Co, giving us our first connection between the Tapscotts and the Chichesters.[218] How about that for a stretch?

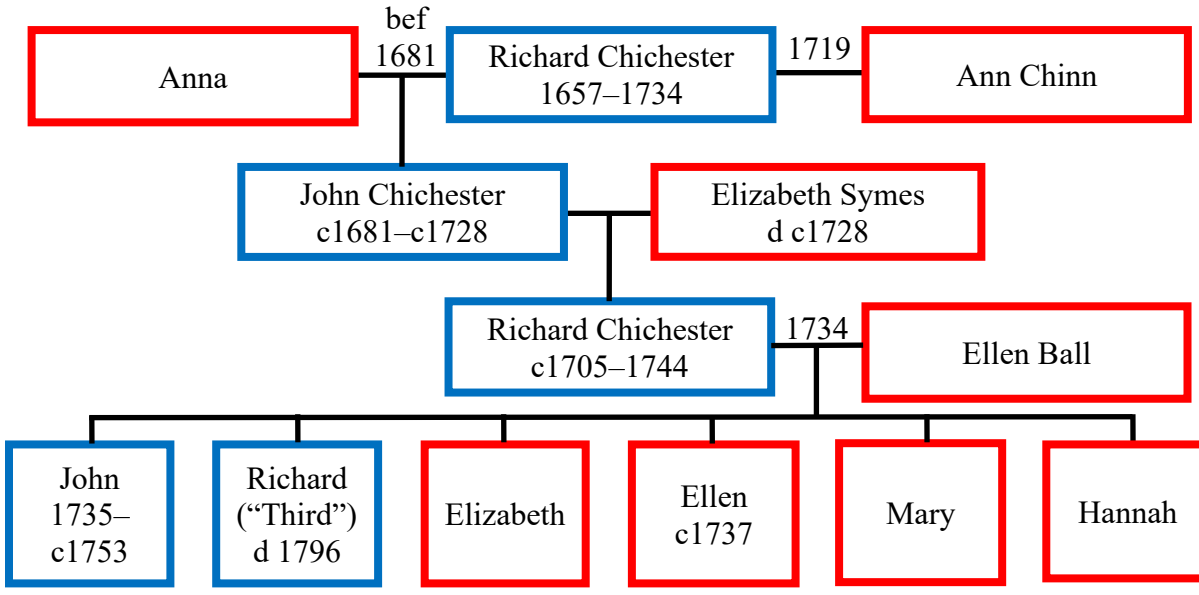
The bond for Richard's second marriage was witnessed by Rawleigh Chinn. John Chichester, Richard's son from his first marriage, who had traveled from England to Virginia, provided the security.[891] On 14 Apr 1734 in Lancaster County. our first Richard signed his will, which was probated on 12 Jun 1734.[892] The will made Richard's grandson, a second Richard, the executor. John Chichester had died by that time.

When John Chichester traveled to Virginia in the early 1700s, he left his wife, Elizabeth Symes, and two sons in England.[893] The family had probably been living at Widworthy, Devon, where John had been baptized on 10 May 1681.[894] Several years later Elizabeth and son Richard (that's number two) joined John in Virginia, but then returned to England around 1726. Elizabeth died there about 1728 and when Richard returned to Virginia, he found his father had also died. The orphaned Richard settled in Lancaster Co, VA Colony, where on 2 Jul 1734, he made bond to marry Ellen Ball, a first cousin once removed of Mary Ball Washington, mother of the first U.S. president.[891] Mary Ball's father, Joseph, was the brother of Ellen Ball's grandfather William.[895]

Parish Church, Widworthy 2007. (Expedia.)

Ellen Ball was also a second cousin once removed of Capt. Henry Tapscott's second wife, Mary Shearman.[891] This very remote connection along with the one mentioned earlier, may have led to Capt. Henry naming one of his sons "Chichester," an act that resulted in several subsequent Tapscotts also having "Chichester" as a given name. But Capt. Henry may have been stretching things to introduce this highly respected name into his family.

Richard Chichester and Ellen had five children, named in Richard's 1743 Lancaster Co, VA, will—John, Richard, Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary, and Hannah.[896] But it is Richard (the third) who continued the line of interest to us.



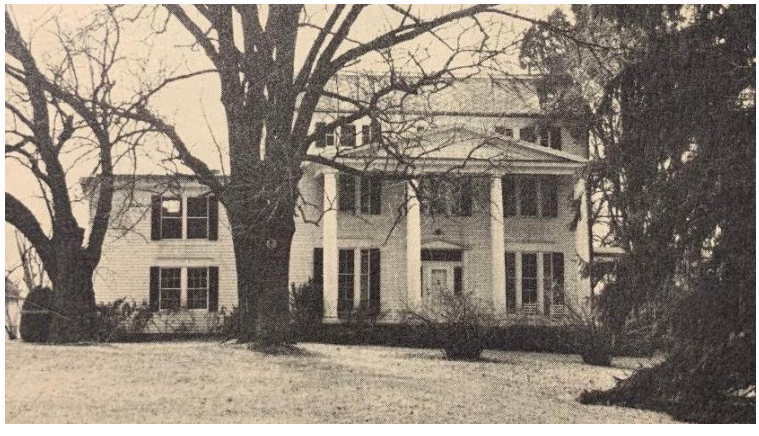
Richard ("Hard") Chichester

Our third Richard was twice married—to Anne Gordon, in Lancaster Co, VA, on 9 Jun 1759,[897] and to Sarah McCarty, sometime after 1765.[898]

Richard's first wife was born in 1743 to James and Millicent (Conway) Gordon.[899] Irish-born James Gordon was a wealthy Scotch-Irish merchant with numerous ties to the Lancaster County Tapscotts.[218]

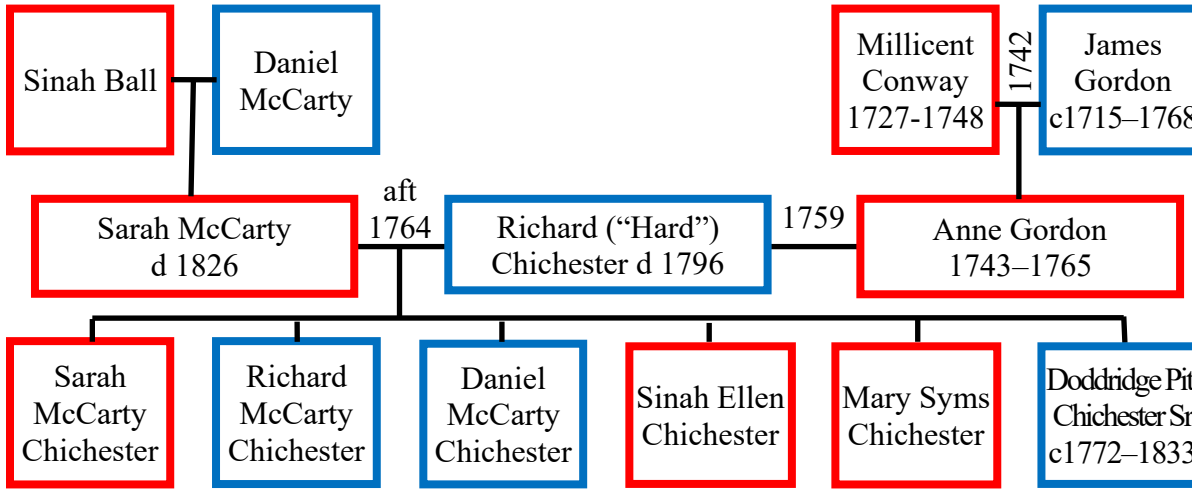
According to his Lancaster County journal, on 23 June 1761 James Gordon spent the night with "Mr. Tapscot" (Capt. Henry Tapscott, son of Henry the Immigrant).[900] The next day, Gordon recorded that, "Mr. T. went with me to Mr. Chichester's before breakfast." "Mr. Chichester" was Richard ("Hard") Chichester. Following James Gordon's death in 1768, Capt. Henry Tapscott was one of those chosen to divide the estate.[901]

Richard's second wife, Sarah, was a daughter of Daniel McCarty, a Revolutionary War soldier,[902] and Sinah Ball.[898] Like her mother-in-law, Ellen (Ball) Chichester, Sarah was related to George Washington. Sarah McCarty's grandmother Sarah Ball, Daniel McCarty's mother, was Washington's second cousin.[895] In fact Sarah McCarty was the grandniece of her mother-in-law, Ellen Ball. Multiple relationships were common among the Balls.



Mount Air Plantation House c1960, where Richard lived and died, suffered fires over the years and is no longer extant. (Edith Moore Sprouse, *Mount Air*.)

Richard and his second wife settled in Fairfax Co, VA, living in the Mount Air plantation house, which had been owned by the McCarty family for generations.[903] Richard's 1793 Fairfax County will listed his six multiply-named (Southern-style) children—Sarah McCarty, Richard McCarty, Daniel McCarty, Sinah Ellen, Mary Syms, and Doddridge Pitt—three daughters and three sons.[904]



Richard Chichester presented a fabricated appearance of respectability. It was said that[905]

> *[He had] acquired the reputation of an accomplished hypocrite, owing to his extra airs of piety. . He was even accused of that species of gallantry technically called "flirting with a wench." He had long been known among his equals as St. Richard and among the vulgar by the less euphonious, but not less expressive, sobriquet of Pious Dick.*

But these odious behaviors were nothing compared to Richard's malicious attributes. Richard had a reputation for treating his slaves badly. He is said to have placed an ad in an Alexandria paper for a runaway weaver named "Immanuel," who was described by "His back and arms much scarred with the whip, proceeding from his uncommon villainy."[903] But any "uncommon villainy" was Richard's.

A codicil to Richard Chichester's will states

> *Whereas it occurs to my mind, that it may so happen that some of the slaves I have in my will bequeathed, or devised unto my beloved wife, Sarah Chichester may be induced to run away from her service, in order to perplex and distress my said wife – Therefore to prevent such an evil I Do then in that Case give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife, full and complete power and absolute authority to sell and dispose of any, and every one of said slaves, that shall violate the laws of the land and their duty*

Richard's nickname "Hard," given by many biographers may be due to his cruel treatment of slaves. On the other hand, Richard's gravestone in the Chichester Family Cemetery in Lorton, VA, is broken and the "RIC" is missing from his name.[906] The stone reads "SACRED To the memory of …HARD CHICHESTER." Which came first, the nickname or the broken stone?

Richard died a wealthy man. In his will, he bequeathed over three thousand acres in Fairfax and Fauquier counties to his heirs, along with livestock, plantation equipment, and 126 slaves. He even had some property back in old England, in Colchester, and a copy of his will was filed with the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Two of Richard's children ended up with Tapscott descendants—Richard McCarty and Doddridge Pitt. We will take a look at the Doddridge Pitt line, which produced the greater number of Tapscott descendants, primarily due to Doddridge's grandson, William Doddridge Chichester, who did his best to increase Virginia's population on his own.

Doddridge Pitt Chichester

The Chichesters were known for including family names in the given names of their descendants—McCarty, Sinah, Syms. The origin of the name of Richard and Sarah's last born child, Doddridge Pitt,[904] is, however, uncertain, though both "Doddridge" and "Pitt" are the names of well-known and, in the case of "Pitt," aristocratic English families.

Doddridge Pitt was married twice, both times to daughters of William and Ellen (Fauntleroy) Sydnor.[907,908] On 30 Dec 1795, in Lancaster Co, VA, Doddridge married Catherine ("Caty") Sydnor,[909] and when she died a little over five years later, on 18 Jan 1801,[910] he married her sister Fanny.[911]

Like his father, Doddridge Pitt is said to have exhibited a nasty streak. An 1831 Chancery Court lawsuit against Doddridge by his sister Sinah accuses him of treating their mother, Sarah, badly, holding her captive, and having generally bad behavior.[912] It was claimed that

> *…to the fear and annoyance of the Good people of this Commonwealth [Doddridge] is in the habit of carrying guns pistols Dirks long knives and other formidable and dangerous weapons to the terror of the good people of this commonwealth.*

Despite all these indications (and many more) of antagonism between Doddridge and his mother, Sarah's will, dated 3 Sep 1825 and included in the Chancery Court records,[912] treated Doddridge exceedingly well. Perhaps that was really the cause of the suit by his sister Sinah.

Born around 1772 in Fairfax Co, VA, Doddridge passed away 11 Jul 1833.[913] His wife, Fanny, was left a wealthy woman, inheriting land Doddridge had inherited from his father and acquired on his own. The 1850 census shows Fanny with $506,000 in real estate. That would be worth over $19 million in 2023.

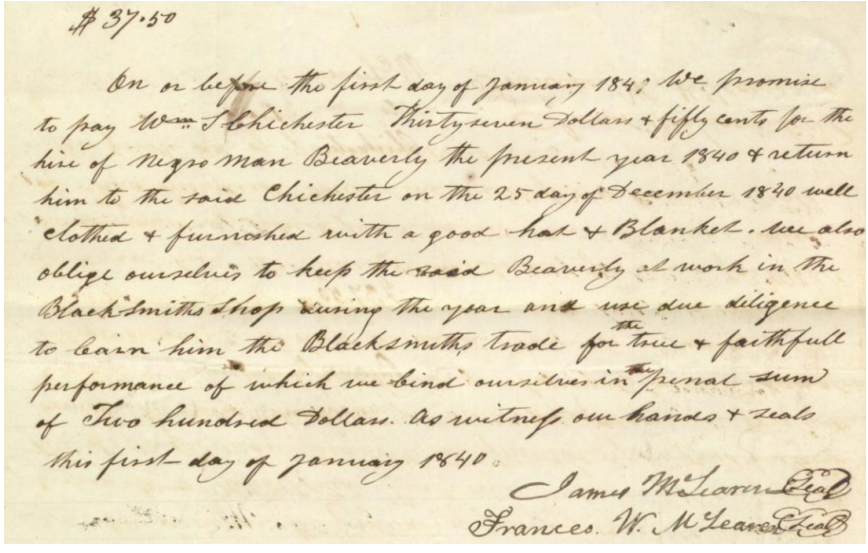
Fanny lived another thirty years after Doddridge's death, dying 2 Jun 1863.[911] Doddridge had no known children from his first marriage, but had at least four from his second—Richard,[914] William Sydnor,[915,916] Frances Doddridge,[915,138] and D. P. (presumably, "Doddridge Pitt").[917] Doddridge Chichester the elder, his two wives, and his four children are all buried in the Chichester Family Cemetery in Fairfax Co, VA.*

Chichester Family Cemetery, Lorton, Fairfax Co, VA. (Find a Grave.)

*Bad behavior ran in the Chichester family. In 1854 Richard McCarty Barnes Chichester, nephew of Doddridge Pitt, was sued by his children in Fauquier County Chancery Court. The proceedings detail a flagrant extramarital affair by Richard with Alice Edmonds wife of Thornton Edmonds. Richard was said to have housed Mrs. Edmonds and her daughter in a barn on his property. He was described by his children and a neighbor as being violent, insolvent, and carrying weapons. Violence and threats of violence against his wife Frances ("Fannie") were also alleged.

William Sydnor Chichester

Born about 1809 to Doddridge and Fanny Sydnor Chichester,[916] William Sydnor married Eliza J. Taliaferro around 1835 (based on the ages of their children).[918] Thanks to records of a chancery court suit, we know that Eliza's parents were Henry and Rebecca (Craine) Taliaferro,[919] who were married in Fauquier Co, 2 Jun 1802.[920] Rebecca, it turns out, was a sister of James Craine, grandfather of Emily Baillio, wife of William's son William Doddridge (next section).[921] The wives of father and son were first cousins once removed.



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On or before the first day of January 1841 We promise to pay Wm. S. Chichester Thirty seven Dollars & fifty cents for the hire of Negro man Beaverly the present year 1840 & return him to the said Chichester on the 25 day of December 1840 well clothed & furnished with a good hat & Blanket. We also oblige ourselves to keep the said Beaverly at work in the Blacksmiths Shop during the year and use due diligence to learn him the Blacksmiths Trade for the true & faithfull performance of which we bind ourselves in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars. As witness our hands & seals this first day of January 1840

James McLearen Seal
Frances W. McLearen Seal

Not only was McLearen "to learn him the Blacksmiths trade" he was to return Beverly "well clothed & furnished with a good hat & Blanket."

William ended up with 996 acres of Fauquier County land inherited from his parents, the "Pine Quarter" tract, along Cedar Run where the Tapscotts lived.[49] He also ended up with twenty-two slaves, who, in 1840, were distributed between William and Eliza's home in Culpeper Co[922] and their Fauquier County plantation.[923] That year William hired out one of his slaves, Beverly, to James McLearen, who owned a Warrenton, VA, blacksmith shop.[41] In return Beverly was to be trained in the art of blacksmithing. The person actually doing the training was "Bob Tapscott" (Robert Frances Tapscott), who was in charge of the shop. Two years later, Chichester sued McLearen, claiming that he did not get what he contracted for.[41]

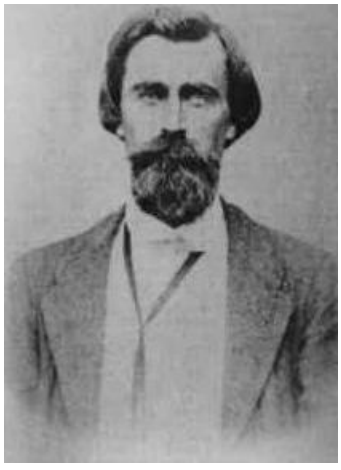
It was at his residence in Warrenton that William died of "consumption"[924] on 28 Aug 1847 at the very young age of 38.[916] The widowed Eliza, who ended up living in Fauquier County with her youngest child, Sarah, died in Feb 1858 of typhoid fever around age 40.[925,926]

William's children are nicely spelled out in the will of his mother, Fanny, who outlived not only her husband, Doddridge Pitt, but her three sons, Richard, William Sydnor, and Doddridge Jr. In her will Fanny listed her grandchildren as "Mary Francis McKenny, William Doddridge Chichester, Thomas Thornton Chichester, Rebecca Taliferro Chichester, & Sarah Ellen Chichester."[138] She did not include her grandchildren Fanny and Virginia Lemoine,[927] since their mother, Frances D. (Chichester) Lemoine was still living and was, therefore, listed as the heir for her line.

William lies in the Chichester Cemetery; Eliza's resting place is unknown. (Find a Grave.)

William Doddridge Chichester

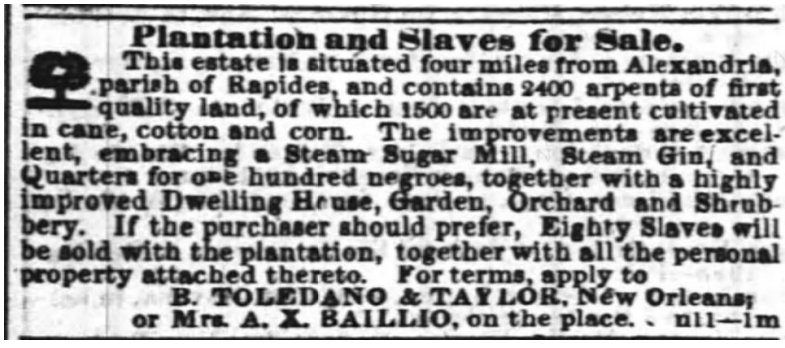
At last we come to William Doddridge, the chief Chichester protagonist in our Tapscott saga. William Doddridge was born in Jan 1837,[928] probably in Culpeper Co, VA, where his father, William Sydnor Chichester, was living at the time.[922] But by 1850 William's widowed mother and at least one of his siblings were living in adjacent Fauquier County.[925]



Emily's father Sosthene, c1840 (Univ. of Wisconsin).

On 11 Nov 1856 in Washington, DC, William D. married Emily A. Baillio.[929] Born c1837 in Louisiana, Emily Ann was a daughter of Sosthene A. Baillio,[930] a wealthy Rapides Parish Planter from an old, respected family.[931] In the 1850 census, 13-year-old Emily is found living with Sosthene and his wife Aphia X. (McCrummen)[931] Baillio;[930] however, Emily was a product of an earlier marriage, as indicated by the birthdates of her siblings and by her absence in a list of Aphia's children in her 1857 probate.[932] Her mother is said to have been Sarah Maria Crain, but no reliable sources have been provided for her given name. On the other hand, Emily's mother was known to be a child of James Crain, a Fauquier County. resident.[933] In fact Emily probably ended up in Fauquier County because that was the home of her grandfather, James. Her grandmother, Ann, James Crain's wife, had died 2 Jun 1844, when Emily was still a child and living in Louisiana.[934]

Emily's father, Sosthene, died of yellow fever 8 Oct 1853, before her marriage to William D.[935] and her mother, whatever her name may have been, had died before 1850. Following her husband's death, Aphia, Emily's stepmother, sold the family's Louisiana plantation,[936] moved to St. Louis with her children, and died there shortly thereafter, around 28 Nov 1857.[932,937]



Plantation and Slaves for Sale.

This estate is situated four miles from Alexandria, parish of Rapides, and contains 2400 arpents of first quality land, of which 1500 are at present cultivated in cane, cotton and corn. The improvements are excellent, embracing a Steam Sugar Mill, Steam Gin, and Quarters for one hundred negroes, together with a highly improved Dwelling House, Garden, Orchard and Shrubbery. If the purchaser should prefer, Eighty Slaves will be sold with the plantation, together with all the personal property attached thereto. For terms, apply to

B. TOLEDANO & TAYLOR, New Orleans;
or Mrs. A. X. BAILLIO, on the place. n11—1m

Daily Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana, Sat 16 Dec 1854.

The sale of the plantation would have provided a large amount of money for Sosthene's heirs. The property included 2400 arpenta (2027 acres) of land and 80 slaves.[936] Emily undoubtedly received a share of the proceeds, for on 21 Sep 1858 William D. Chichester prepared a deed of trust composed of items acquired by William from his marriage to Emily.[938] The deed was for 105 acres of land, household and kitchen furniture, farm implements including an ox cart and a large wagon and gear, five horses, one yoke of oxen, 21 head of Cattle, and $1000 cash. This was to be held in trust by B. H. (Benjamin Howard)[939] Shackelford for support of Emily B. and her children.

In 1860 Emily and William were living near Cedar Run on their 105 acres (see map, p. 23), but soon he and his brother Thomas would inherit nearby Pine Quarter (renamed "Wood Park") and adjoining Orchard Field, derived from their grandmother, Fanny.[94,49] In the 1860 census William was listed as a 22-year-old farmer owning $8,400 worth of real estate and $3,700 worth of personal property.

The 1870 census shows William living with his three children, Sallie B., William Sydnor,[940] and Emily Ann,[941] but his wife, Emily, is missing.[95] Emily had died in Jun 1863. In the census William claimed to have real estate worth $10,500, but what property he had was heavily mortgaged. Beginning

with his wife's death, while he spent his time fathering children with Tapscott women, things went downhill for William, a melodrama detailed in the records of four overlapping, lengthy, and complicated Fauquier County Chancery Court Cases.[938,942,943,944]

Following Emily's death, Lucy Catlett Summers and her husband George Wellington[945] Summers,[946] a Fauquier County farm couple, took William Doddridge's three motherless children into their home to care for them. Born on 15 Apr 1825 to James and Crain, Lucy was Emily Ann (Baillio) Chichester's aunt and William Chichester's children's great aunt.[947,948]

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
Small Farm, near Warrenton, Va.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust, rendered on the 7th day of April, 1869, by the Circuit Court of Fauquier, in the case of Chichester vs. Chichester, the undersigned, as commissioners of the Court, will, on

Monday, the 28th of June, 1869,

at the front door of Fauquier Court-house, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a

Tract of 105 Acres of Land,
with Comfortable Residence,

lying about five miles from Warrenton, Va., formerly owned and occupied by William D. Chichester.

But William Doddridge was having more and more financial problems. On 29 Nov 1865 he deeded a tract of 120 acres located on Cedar Run to Edmond Tapscott, son of Elizabeth Percifull. And on 5 Sep 1869 he sold 33 acres, part of Wood Park, inherited from his grandmother (see p. 32).[183] In 1869 the court ordered that William's 105-acre farm be sold to recover debts. His remaining property was mortgaged in 1869 to B. H. Shackelford to secure debts to William's creditors. Mortgaged property included four horses, three colts, one four-horse wagon and harness, and five head of cattle. And George Summers kept taking William to court claiming that Chichester was failing to provide support for his children.

William attempted to get his children back from their court-ordered guardian, probably to get George Summers off his back. In 1870 Sallie B. wrote the following letter to the chancery court.[938] Sallie was only age 14 or so at the time. One wonders how much of this letter is actually hers.

Gentlemen of the Court
Fauquier County.
I understand that my father is trying to get the guardianship of my brother, sister, & myself. I must say, it is the saddest event to me since my mother's death, & that I am most violently opposed to it, I implore you, to try & prevent his getting it. I am perfectly satisfied with my present guardian, & never care to have any better. I do not feel that he is my guardian, but a most devoted caring, & provident father & has been such to us all, ever since we entered his doors. He has employed good teachers to instruct us ever since I was old enough to begin to study, clothed & fed us comfortably, carried us into goo society, & upon the whole he left no act of an affectionate father, undone. Would that I could say that of may (so called father) Mr. Chichester. I am sorry to say, but feel I am compelled on this occasion that I cannot find words to describe his extreme delinquency towards us. I am a child, & am yet, a very poor writer & cannot express myself as fully as I would like, but I hope and will have said enough, when I say, he has renounced us for several years. My sister who is eight years of age, would not know his face, if she were to see him. He has acted a most entire stranger to us, &, of course, every spark of affection for him, has been alienated, & I do say positively, I do not want to lave this comfortable, respectable home to go with him, & have a home that is just the opposite. Now, again I beseech you, not to appoint Mr. Chichester but Mr. Summers as guardian. I conclude by saying, please do not let these petitions of fatherless child, pass ungranted, for it will crush me to leave my real, indulgent, father Mr Summers and go with my nominal father.
Respectfully yours,
Sallie B. Chichester

During the 1870s and 1880s, all of William's properties were attached by the Fauquier County Chancery Court for debts owed to merchants and were sold. Without somewhere to call home and with creditors all around him, William fled to Washington, DC, where he was living as a "retired farmer" in 1880.[949] But William was not living alone. He had his "servant," 30-year-old Bell Pinn living with him. And Bell was more than just a servant. In 1870 she had been living with Nancy Tapscott, William's paramour at the time.[85] But a second paramour was likely Bell, who had a four-year-old son, John Pinn living with her in 1870. John was probably one of William's many illegitimate children, particularly since on 11 Jan 1879, "Belle" Pinn had another child, William Pinn.[950] And William in a later social security application reported his parents to have been "Dodgs Penn" and "Bell Tapscott."[951] The inventive names for his parents, either deliberate or a misunderstood parentage, gave William Penn the same surname as his father in accordance with societal standards. "Dodgs" is almost certainly a contraction or misspelling of "Doddridge." William adopted the spelling "Penn" for his last name and is found as "William C. Penn" in DC records.[952] One cannot help but wonder if his middle initial stood for "Chichester."

Around January 1911 in Washington, DC, William Penn, married Florence Tapscott, daughter of Edmond A. and Ellen Denham Mason.[953] In 1930, William and Florence had a collection of Tapscott relatives living with them in DC—Florence's nieces, a nephew, and a brother.[954] One wonders if William knew of the many descendants of Telem Plato related to him through his father. And, perhaps, also through his mother Bell Pinn who might have been related to Telem's wife, Margaret Pinn. But let's get back to William Doddridge Chichester.

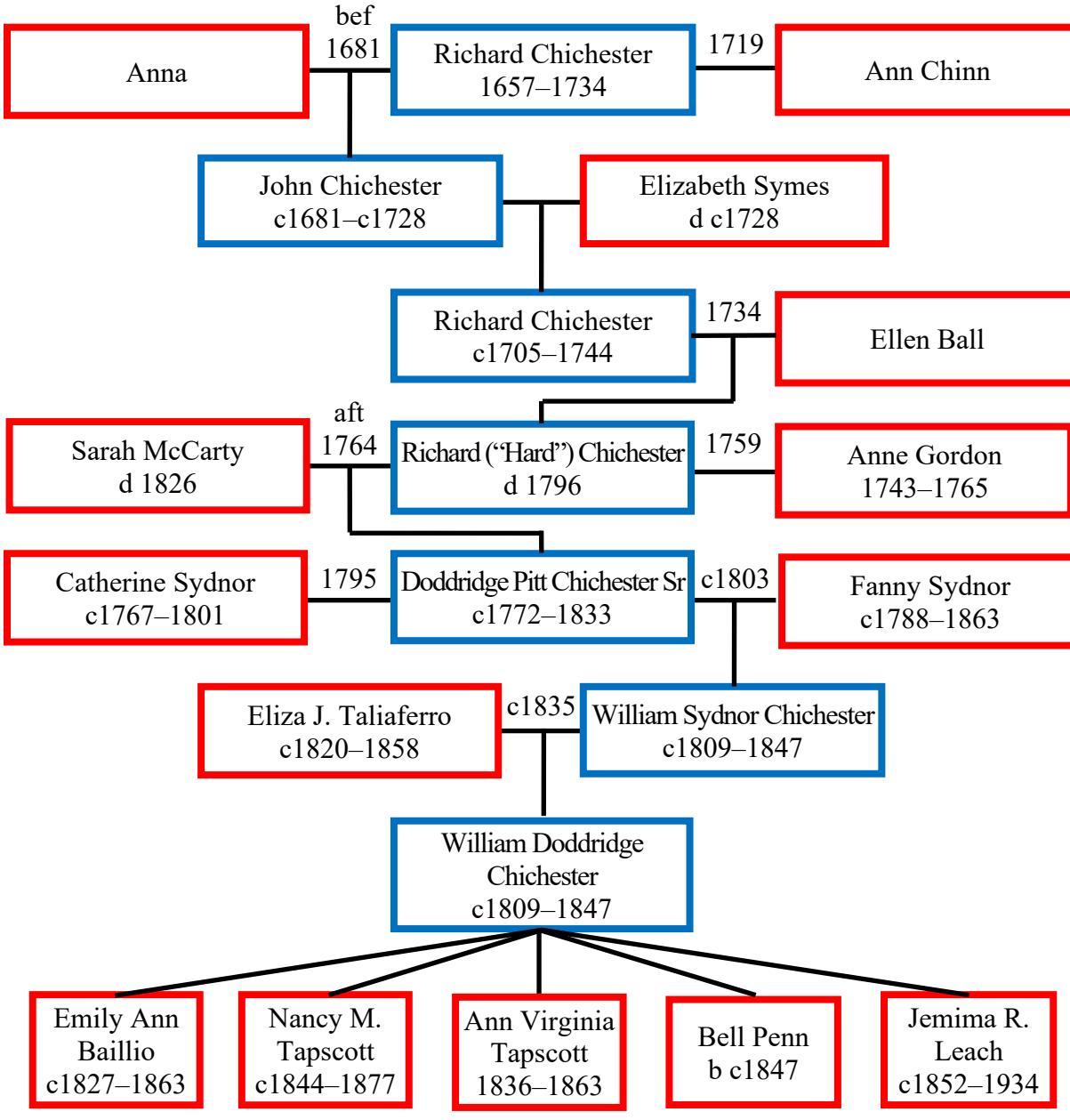
Around 1880, William had one more relationship, possibly a marriage though no record is found, with Jemima R. Leach, with whom he was living in 1900 in Aquasco Distr, Prince George's Co, MD.[928] Born c1851, Jemima was one of three children of James C. and Ann G. Leach of Spotsylvania Co, VA.[955,956] James died when Jemima was a small child,[956] and the widowed Ann moved her family first to Port Royal Twp in Caroline Co, VA, where they were living in 1870,[957] and then to Washington, DC, where she and two of her children were living in 1880.[958] Though Jemima was missing from the 1880 census, there is little doubt she accompanied her bother and siblings for it was probably in the DC that she met and possibly married William Chichester.

William and Jemima had probably moved to Aquasco in Maryland because that was where William's son William Sydnor had settled.[959] In Maryland William Doddridge and Jemima had two children, Norman G. and Bessie L. Chichester.[928] Of course, the relationship was doomed. By 1910 William, who claimed to be married, was living without family in Baltimore, MD, where he worked as a carpenter, his occupation in Aquasco, a decade earlier.[960] His son, Norman, was living with Jemima's brother, Benjamin, in DC.[961] (Bessie had died young, on 14 Sep 1904.)[962] And Jemima was nowhere to be found.

In 1920 "Jemmie" R. Chichester was living by herself in a rented house on Elyria Drive in the city of Los Angeles.[963] Jemima had kept her married name from a fragmented relationship. Although her claim in 1920 to be a widow was not correct, it soon would be. In 1930 "Jennie" Chichester now owned the home on Elyria Drive. Jemima died in Los Angeles on 24 Mar 1934.[964] Her son, Norman Chichester, who had also eventually settled in Los Angeles, died there on 6 Dec 1965.[965]

Meanwhile, back in Maryland, we find W. D. Chichester in 1920, an 82-year-old patient in the Bayview Hospital, Baltimore, MD, at the time a hospital for the indigent and mentally ill.[966] William Doddridge Chichester is not seen again.

Bayview Asylum, c1900. The asylum transitioned to a hospital around the time that William Doddridge was a patient and is today the John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. (Wikipedia, public domain.)



William Doddridge Chichester's Line with lots of omissions. William got around.

Descendants of Elizabeth (Percifull) Tapscott

The following lists five generations of descendants for Elizabeth (Percifull) Tapscott. Details are omitted for living people under age 90.

Descendants of: Elizabeth Percifull

1 Elizabeth Percifull b. c1789 d. c1855
Richard Cundiff Jr.
Plato
m. James E. Tapscott b. c1790 d. by 23 Jun 1817
Taliaferro Holder Sr. b. c1792 d. c May 1872
Unknown
m. Phil
[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and Richard Cundiff Jr.]
2 Unnamed Child b. bef 15 Feb 1808
2 Unnamed Child b. bef 15 Feb 1808
[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and Plato]
2 Telem Plato b. c1811 d. 1863
m. Margaret Pinn m. c1830 b. c1815 d. 1865
3 Robert Tapscott b. Dec 1832 d. c Jan 1906
3 Ann Virginia Tapscott b. May 1836 d. 18 Mar 1913
m. Unknown Partner
William Doddridge Chichester b. Jan 1837 d. aft 1920
[Children of Ann Virginia Tapscott and Unknown Partner]
4 Robert J. Tapscott b. 18 Feb 1863 d. 8 Sep 1946
m. Mary A. West m. 28 Jun 1894 b. 17 Dec 1869 d. 15 Nov 1959
5 Roberta Tapscott b. c1904
4 Mary Eliza Tapscott b. May 1864 d. 27 Dec 1923
4 Annie V. Tapscott b. May 1871 d. 5 Nov 1946
m. Archie Addison m. 1 Dec 1892 b. c1867 d. 30 Dec 1951
5 Sallie Addison b. Jan 1893
5 Stepney Addison b. 6 Dec 1894
5 Mary Addison b. Feb 1896
5 Emily Addison b. Feb 1898
5 Martha Addison b. c1904
5 Estelle Addison b. c1907 d. 29 Jun 1915
5 Annie Virginia Addison b. 10 Aug 1911 d. 19 Sep 1975
m. Charles A. Payne
m. Beverly Benjamin Franklin Taylor Jr. m. 11 Jul 1951 b. 2 Jan 1914 d. 17 Dec 1973
5 Charles W. Addison b. c1914
5 Maggie Addison b. Mar 1915
4 Rosa Lee Tapscott b. Mar 1878 d. 2 Jan 1931
m. John V. Washington m. 16 Aug 1916 b. c1889
4 Edward Tapscott b. Jun 1879
[Children of Ann Virginia Tapscott and William Doddridge Chichester]

4 Alice S. Tapscott b. 6 Sep 1873 d. 18 Jun 1935
m. Edward Abraham Tapscott m. 13 Sep 1894 b. 11 Sep 1865 d. 21 Feb 1936
5 Clarence Edward Tapscott b. 12 Oct 1895 d. 17 Mar 1960
5 Fannie Mae Tapscott b. 15 Feb 1897 d. 18 nov 1988
m. William Culper Colvin m. 21 May 1921 b. 9 Dec 1897 d. 16 Aug 1982
5 Laura Virginia Tapscott b. 3 Aug 1898 d. 14 Sep 1990
m. George Gilbert Tapscott Sr m. abt 1921 b. 28 Jun 1898 d. 4 Jun 1960
5 Robert John Tapscott b. 15 Sep 1899 d. 16 Jun 1969
5 Lucy Elizabeth Tapscott b. 4 Feb 1901 d. 6 Feb 1976
m. Caspa Leonidas Harris Sr. m. 4 Mar 1926 b. 23 Dec 1900 d. 28 Jan 1984
5 Roberta A. Tapscott b. 4 Oct 1902 d. 22 Dec 1995
m. James Murray Tapscott m. 3 Oct 1921 b. 19 Mar 1893 d. 10 Jul 1982
5 Harry James Tapscott b. 9 Sep 1905 d. 3 Feb 1990
5 Edmond Abraham Tapscott Sr b. 9 May 1906 d. 6 May 1976
m. Dorothy Logan Colvin m. 12 Jun 1929 b. 19 May 1905 d. 10 May 2000
5 Alice Cindy Tapscott b. 5 Jul 1911 d. 1 Jan 1998
m. Zeff Walker Porter m. 8 Dec 1933 b. 27 Oct 1909 d. 27 Dec 1995
4 Lucy S. Tapscott b. c1878 d. 22 Dec 1915
m. Thomas Morgan m. 3 Dec 1915 b. Apr 1879 d. 13 Aug 1947
5 Ethel Magdalene Morgan b. 19 Sep 1909 d. 28 Oct 1958
m. Jefferson Barksdale Brown m. 10 Jul 1931 b. 25 May 1903 d. 26 Jun 1963
m. Julius Alfred Lee m. 16 Apr 1938 b. 10 Dec 1908
3 Mary Frances Tapscott b. 5 Sep 1833 d. 10 Nov 1915
m. Marcus A. Russell m. 5 Jun 1860 b. 1 Aug 1836 d. 20 Feb 1920
4 William L. Russell b. c1860 d. 17 Oct 1883
4 Martha A. Russell b. 5 Dec 1862 d. 7 Aug 1938
m. William Brown m. 31 Dec 1884 b. c1852
4 Virginia Russell b. Oct 1863 d. 12 Sep 1900
5 Margaret D. Russell b. 14 Oct 1897 d. 21 Jun 1942
m. Jessie James Martin m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 16 Mar 1890 d. 24 Jan 1962
4 Telem Russell b. Jan 1865 d. by 1920
m. Rosa Lee Denham m. 1894 b. Mar 1872 d. 27 Nov 1961
5 Telem E. Russell b. Sep 1895
5 Ernest L. Russell b. 19 Jun 1896
5 William Earl Russell b. Jul 1899
4 George Chalmers Russell Sr, b. 12 Mar 1866 d. 16 Dec 1949
m. Lillian B. Preston m. 31 Dec 1895 b. Sep 1878 d. c1901
m. Nannie Roberta Mann m. 12 Sep 1921 b. Sep 1875 d. 3 Feb 1970
[Children of George Chalmers Russell Sr, and Lillian B. Preston]
5 Selena Russell b. Nov 1896
[Children of George Chalmers Russell Sr, and Nannie Roberta Mann]
5 Moscow C. Russell b. 18 Aug 1902 d. 24 Feb 1920
5 Genevieve Fitzhugh Russell b. 17 Jan 1905 d. 13 Jul 1966
m. Harry Morton Thompson m. 15 Jan 1924 b. 15 Dec 1902 d. 1 Jun 1955
m. Daniel Schram m. 5 Oct 1953
5 Lucille C. Russell b. c1906 d. 11 Jan 1969
m. Milton Chatman Vowels b. 7 Jul 1906

m. Wilbur Verdier m. 5 Aug 1945 b. 3 Apr 1907 d. 15 Feb 1988
5 Mary L. Russell b. c1908 d. c1913
5 Maude Grace Russell b. c1912
m. Morris Calvin White m. 27 Jun 1930 b. 7 Oct 1906 d. Nov 1969
5 George Chalmers Russell Jr, b. 2 Oct 1916 d. 16 Sep 1969
4 Rinehart Russell b. c1868 d. 15 Oct 1887
4 Mary Louise Russell b. c1872 d. 28 Jul 1953
m. Edward Marshall m. 30 Apr 1895 b. c1863
m. George W. Thomas m. 8 Oct 1906 b. c1869
4 Bladen Devaughn Russell b. 12 Feb 1873 d. 28 Sep 1937
m. Jennie Clay m. 13 Jun 1915 b. 24 Feb 1896 d. 18 Aug 1975
4 Maggie L. Russell b. 15 Apr 1875 d. by 1880
4 Drucilla Russell b. Oct 1881 d. aft 1910
3 Telem Tapscott b. c1839 d. 4 Jan 1888
m. Margaret Lewis m. 1860 - 1870 b. c1835 d. aft 4 Jan 1888
3 Mack Tapscott b. c1844 d. 18 Jun 1922
Emily Ford m. c 27 Feb 1866 b. c1831 d. 1904
4 Louisa Tapscott b. c1871
4 Douglass Tapscott b. c1874
4 Isaac Tapscott b. 1 Mar 1875 d. 3 Nov 1923
m. Mollie ?
4 Emily Tapscott b. Jan 1875
4 Rudolph Tapscott b. c1876 d. 14 Jul 1917
m. Alice Jones m. 17 Sep 1902 b. c1879
3 Rodolph Tapsico b. c1840 d. 25 Sep 1914
m. Minta Banner m. 3 Apr 1877 b. c1840 d. by 1900
m. Mary M. ? m. c1900 b. c1843
[Children of Rodolph Tapsico and Minta Banner]
4 Eli Topsico b. c1870
4 Louisa Topsico b. c1873
4 Mary J. Topsico b. c1874
4 Minnie Rice b. _____
3 Elizabeth Tapscott b. Feb 1848 d. c1925
m. William ? d. by 1900
4 William J. Tapscott b. Feb 1870
4 Gertrude H. Tapscott b. Jun 1873 d. c11 Sep 1912
m. Hamilton Preston m. 26 Jun 1889 b. Apr 1863 d. c1907
m. James Lewis Jasper m. 13 Sep 1911 b. 3 Jun 1875 d. 14 Sep 1946
[Children of Gertrude H. Tapscott and Hamilton Preston]
5 Hamilton Hezekiah Preston b. 22 Jun 1889 d. 27 Dec 1945
m. Sadie Ann Martin m. 9 Apr 1913 b. 7 Jan 1895 d. Jan 1986
5 Warner Preston b. Aug 1891
5 Elizabeth Preston b. Dec 1892
m. ? Davis
5 Catherine G. Preston b. 17 Mar 1895 d. 23 Apr 1982
m. Alonzo Bastine Seely m. 31 Mar 1916 b. 26 Mar 1895 d. 9 May 1955
5 William Mason Preston Sr. b. 24 Apr 1895 d. 5 May 1950

m. Catherine V. Bell b. 16 May 1902 d. 27 May 1997
5 Florence Preston b. 22 Nov 1897 d. Jul 1982
m. Thomas Roger Chambers m. c1928 b. 11 Mar 1885 d. 29 Jan 1951
5 Edith Preston b. 13 Aug 1904 d. 20 Aug 1993
m. Priestly Conyers m. 11 Jun 1924 b. c1889
4 Mason Tapscott b. c1875 d. by 1930
m. Anna ? m. c1900 b. c1882 d. c1919
5 Morris Tapscott b. c1900
5 William Tapscott b. 11 Oct 1904
m. Edith ? m. c1924 b. c1905
5 Georgia Tapscott b. c1907 d. by 1920
5 Daisy Tapscott b. Jan 1910 d. by 1920
5 George Tapscott b. c1910
5 Margaret Tapscott b. c1913
3 William Tapscott b. May 1850 d. c1905
m. Mildred ? m. 21 Oct 1895 b. c1857 d. c1897
3 Nancy M. Tapscott b. c1844 d. 14 Nov 1877
William Doddridge Chichester b. Jan 1837 d. aft 1920
4 Hampton H. Chichester b. c1864 d. 3 Aug 1925
m. Alice E. ? m. c1887 b. c1870 d. 3 Jan 1920
4 Virginia Chichester b. c1864 d. 10 Jan 1939
m. William J. Lewis Sr. m. 23 Jul 1888 b. Jan 1860 d. 4 Jan 1933
5 William J. Lewis Jr. b. Apr 1889 d. 8 Aug 1913
5 Genevieve Lee Lewis b. 18 Feb 1898 d. 15 Aug 1969
m. Lynch Wood Lewis m. 27 Mar 1916 b. 25 Nov 1892
m. Joseph Butler Rattley m. 12 Mar 1931 b. 1 Apr 1890 d. 19 May 1953
4 Warner Crain Chichester b. c1866 d. 17 Jul 1895
m. Marian B. Hunter m. 1888 b. c1872 d. 30 Apr 1943
5 Carl Hampton Chichester b. 10 Apr 1893 d. 1 Sep 1955
m. Irene Vivian Brown b. 15 Sep 1904 d. 10 Nov 2006
4 Margaret M. Chichester b. c1867 d. 17 Jan 1939
m. Andrew John Corum Sr. m. c1885 b. Jan 1866 d. 31 Jul 1932
5 Daisy R. Corum b. Sep 1886 d. 16 Jan 1961
m. ? Smith
m. John T. Alexander m. c1904 b. c1872 d. 14 Oct 1956
5 Josephine G. Corum b. 27 Oct 1892 d. 18 Sep 1962
m. Marsden Woodbury b. 3 Jun 1890 d. 10 Aug 1956
5 Nancy N. Corum b. 1 Feb 1894 d. Nov 1976
m. Clarence Wesley Toliver m. 21 Oct 1914 b. 7 Sep 1892 d. Dec 1964
5 Andrew John Corum Jr. b. 9 Aug 1898 d. 1 Apr 1920
5 Maggie Corum b. Feb 1900 d. by 1910
4 Robert Lee Chichester b. 28 Oct 1872 d. 22 Apr 1946
m. Estelle Freeman m. 2 Oct 1905 b. 6 Oct 1873 d. 14 Dec 1963
5 Catherine Chichester b. c1911
3 Maggie Tapscott b. c1851
3 George Tapscott b. c1853 d. 9 Oct 1878
[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and James E. Tapscott]

2 Harriet Tapscott b. c1813 d. 12 Aug 1871
m. Unknown
? Adams
[Children of Harriet Tapscott and Unknown]
3 Maria Ann Tapscott b. c1832 d. aft 1880
m. John F. Martin m. 6 Apr 1848 b. c1824 d. c1863
m. Alfred C. Martin m. 12 Jan 1867 b. c1820 d. 20 Aug 1873
[Children of Maria Ann Tapscott and John F. Martin]
4 Jane Elizabeth Martin b. c1849 d. by 1900
m. Charles Ridgely McBlair m. c1870 b. c1848 d. 17 Oct 1878
m. Shinar Bertrand Byrne m. 12 Jan 1882 b. 25 Jan 1855
[Children of Jane Elizabeth Martin and Charles Ridgely McBlair]
5 Anna Elizabeth McBlair b. 22 Jun 1870 d. 15 Sep 1930
m. Samuel Walker m. 26 Oct 1892 b. 17 Mar 1869 d. 25 Oct 1949
5 Charles McBlair b. c1870 d. 15 Apr 1873
5 Robert McBlair b. 1 May 1873 d. 16 Nov 1873
5 Ridgely McDonald McBlair b. 4 Feb 1875 d. 21 Mar 1933
m. Alvenia Martin m. 17 Feb 1909 b. 10 Jan 1887 d. 7 Apr 1953
4 Virginia A. Martin b. c1853 d. 16 Jan 1929
m. ? Hord
m. Thomas Russell m. c1873 b. c1847 d. 20 Oct 1915
m. Andrew Baker m. c1905 b. c1856 d. by 1910
[Children of Virginia A. Martin and ? Hord]
5 James W. Martin b. c1868 d. aft 1880
5 William Martin b. c1868 d. by 1880
[Children of Virginia A. Martin and Thomas Russell]
5 Agnes A. Russell b. c1873 d. c1897
m. John Franklin Chandler m. 15 Nov 1888 b. c1864 d. c1897
5 Mattie R. Russell b. c1875 d. 1 Nov 1954
m. Thomas Mann b. May 1866
m. George W. Smith m. 28 Dec 1899 b. 20 May 1875
m. Unknown
m. Homer Pinkard b. c1879 d. 8 Dec 1912
5 Minerva Russell b. c1877 d. by 1900
4 John Robert Martin b. Oct 1853 d. 23 May 1934
m. Elizabeth Tapscott m. c1884 b. Aug 1868 d. 17 Feb 1947
5 Alvenia Martin b. 10 Jan 1887 d. 7 Apr 1953
m. Ridgely McDonald McBlair m. 17 Feb 1909 b. 4 Feb 1875 d. 21 Mar 1933
5 Robert Franklin Martin b. 28 Aug 1888 d. 24 Jun 1969
m. Ethel Florence McCuen b. 23 Sep 1898 d. 1 May 1972
5 Jessie James Martin b. 16 Mar 1890 d. 24 Jan 1962
m. Margaret D. Russell m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 14 Oct 1897 d. 21 Jun 1942
5 Cinderella Nellie Martin b. May 1891 d. c Jul 1939
m. Charles B. Davis
5 Harry Richard Martin b. 15 Oct 1892 d. 16 Apr 1965
m. Ressie Virginia Baker m. 23 Dec 1913 b. c1891
5 Sadie Ann Martin b. 7 Jan 1895 d. Jan 1986

m. Hamilton Hezekiah Preston m. 9 Apr 1913 b. 22 Jun 1889 d. 27 Dec 1945
5 Maria Virginia Martin b. 9 Dec 1896 d. 14 Jan 1999
m. Charles Carter Walker m. 24 Apr 1916 b. 15 Nov 1887 d. Feb 1965
5 Cora Dean Martin b. 20 Jun 1901 d. 3 Dec 1990
m. Douglas Robert Tapscott m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 7 May 1889 d. 31 Oct 1960
m. Frank Young m. 8 Dec 1924
m. Leroy William Green m. 12 Jun 1943 b. abt 1914
5 Johnanna Martin b. 7 Feb 1906 d. May 1986
m. Theodore Reid m. 21 May 1930 b. abt 1904
m. Richard Cleveland Washington m. 9 Mar 1946 b. c1884
5 Herbert Radcliffe Martin b. 10 Aug 1912 d. Feb 1980
4 James Henry Martin b. Jan 1856 d. 4 Jul 1908
m. Texanna Proctor m. 24 Dec 1877 b. c1859 d. 23 Dec 1939
5 James Mallel Martin b. 8 Dec 1878 d. 31 Jul 1947
m. Etta Virginia Johnston m. c1905 b. 23 Jul 1884 d. 21 Sep 1972
5 Earnest Winfield Martin b. 15 Sep 1879 d. aft 1918
m. Sarah H. Clark m. 9 Aug 1902 b. c1883
5 Henry Otto Martin b. 31 Mar 1883 d. 3 Oct 1952
m. Olga Goodwin m. 1907 b. c1892
5 Landon Marvlyn Martin b. Sep 1884 d. 12 Nov 1981
m. Joseph Coxson
5 Olive Fately Martin b. Sep 1886 d. 21 Jun 1972
m. James Brown m. c1907 b. c1888
m. John W. Hebron
5 Ivy Wade Martin b. 6 Jan 1892 d. 22 May 1968
m. Viola M. Giberson m. c1915 b. 18 Oct 1920 d. 6 May 1992
5 Haywood Trimble Martin b. 8 Sep 1892 d. 1 Aug 1971
4 Jefferson D. Martin b. Feb 1858 d. c1910
m. Seney E. Martin m. 17 Dec 1883 b. Jun 1857 d. c1925
4 Louisa Martin b. May 1860 d. 5 Jul 1912
m. John L. Preston m. 1 Oct 1895 b. Jun 1867 d. 4 Mar 1937
5 Lillian B. Preston b. Sep 1878 d. c1901
m. George Chalmers Russell Sr, m. 31 Dec 1895 b. 12 Mar 1866 d. 16 Dec 1949
5 Louise A. C. Preston b. c1900 d. by 1920
5 Lee E. Preston b. c1901 d. by 1920
[Children of Maria Ann Tapscott and Alfred C. Martin]
4 Carrie Martin b. c Mar 1870 d. 29 Mar 1938
m. Isaac Chichester m. c1890 b. c1854 d. by 1910
5 William Henry Chichester b. 5 Feb 1892 d. Oct 1968
m. Florence Scott m. 18 Aug 1920 b. c1899
5 James Robert Chichester Sr. b. 3 Dec 1897 d. 18 Jan 1950
m. Virginia Kathleen Tyler m. 12 Sep 1917 b. 11 Jan 1901 d. 1978
m. Ethel Penny b. 12 Apr 1900 d. 24 May 1996
5 Lee Ellsworth Chichester b. 5 Jun 1900
m. Virginia Arabelle Butler m. 5 Jul 1922 b. c1901 d. 3 Jul 1923
m. Aleta Franklin m. 5 Sep 1935 b. c1909
5 Claude Leonard Chichester b. 4 Jul 1901 d. May 1957

m. Lillian Tomes m. 7 Jun 1922
[Children of Harriet Tapscott and ? Adams]
3 Cordelia Tapscott b. 1835 d. 1882
m. John Tapscott b. c1830
Marcus A. Russell b. 1 Aug 1836 d. 20 Feb 1920
Thomas ?
[Children of Cordelia Tapscott and John Tapscott]
4 James Tasco Tapscott b. 4 Sep 1856 d. 8 May 1929
m. Mary E. Colvin m. 28 Apr 1892 b. Apr 1865 d. c1894
m. Katharina Dürr m. 8 Aug 1895 b. 8 Jun 1872 d. 5 May 1958
[Children of James Tasco Tapscott and Mary E. Colvin]
5 Ruth Winford Tapscott b. 23 May 1893 d. 5 May 1984
m. Harvey Ellsworth Redmon m. 6 Nov 1915 b. 12 Feb 1895 d. 18 Nov 1946
[Children of James Tasco Tapscott and Katharina Dürr]
5 George Washington Tapscott b. 22 Feb 1896 d. 23 Jan 1970
5 Catherine M. Tapscott b. 16 Apr 1897 d. 29 Feb 1988
m. Eli Dzidich b. 15 Jul 1896
5 William Thomas Tapscott b. 24 Jul 1898 d. 26 Nov 1971
m. Alma Shelton m. 13 Dec 1926
m. Grace Garner Lunsford m. 16 May 1946 b. 17 Mar 1915 d. 4 Jul 1986
5 Nellie Virginia Tapscott b. 10 Jun 1912 d. 9 Jun 1999
m. Alfred Russell Crumbaugh b. 15 Jun 1909 d. 8 May 1997
[Children of Cordelia Tapscott and Marcus A. Russell]
4 William D. Tapscott b. c1860
4 Murray Selby Tapscott b. 5 May 1864 d. 27 Sep 1937
m. Katherine Bell Colvin m. 1885 b. 2 Feb 1869 d. 6 Dec 1932
5 Bertha Mae Tapscott b. 9 Apr 1886 d. 16 Apr 1957
m. Walter Wallace Tapscott Sr. m. 20 Apr 1911 b. 11 Jan 1879 d. 15 Dec 1961
5 Douglas Robert Tapscott b. 7 May 1889 d. 31 Oct 1960
m. Cora Dean Martin m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 20 Jun 1901 d. 3 Dec 1990
m. Mabel Brooks m. 12 Apr 1923 b. c1902
5 Mary Elinor Tapscott b. 14 Jul 1891 d. 30 Jul 1963
m. Seth Robert Morton b. 13 Nov 1882 d. 28 Jul 1963
5 James Murray Tapscott b. 19 Mar 1893 d. 10 Jul 1982
m. Roberta A. Tapscott m. 3 Oct 1921 b. 4 Oct 1902 d. 22 Dec 1995
5 Pearl Katie Tapscott b. 2 Apr 1895 d. 11 Oct 1944
m. Francis Albert Brooks m. 26 Mar 1918 b. 9 Sep 1896 d. 18 Oct 1963
5 Ida McKinley Tapscott b. 11 Nov 1896 d. 25 Apr 1985
m. Richard Clark m. 8 Jan 1918
5 George Gilbert Tapscott Sr b. 28 Jun 1898 d. 4 Jun 1960
m. Laura Virginia Tapscott m. abt 1921 b. 3 Aug 1898 d. 14 Sep 1990
5 Alethia Elizabeth Tapscott b. 23 Jul 1899 d. 15 Jul 1964
m. Horace G. Ball m. 12 Aug 1925 b. 18 Jan 1901 d. 14 Apr 1993
5 Nannie B. Tapscott b. c1903 d. 17 Jun 1960
m. Dewey Grant m. c1921 b. 6 May 1898
5 Geneva Alyce Tapscott b. 1 Feb 1906 d. 8 Nov 1977
m. Butler Lloyd Grant m. 2 Jul 1934 b. 20 May 1908 d. 15 Feb 2002

5 John Harnsburger Tapscott b. 18 Jan 1908 d. 17 Aug 1967
m. Helen Virginia Grant m. 12 Aug 1931 b. 28 Mar 1913 d. 1 Dec 2002
m. Esther Elizabeth Harley m. 25 Jul 1938 b. 6 Feb 1921
5 Selby Samuel Tapscott b. 23 Jul 1909 d. 25 May 1981
m. Daisy Lofty m. 20 Mar 1930 b. abt 1912
5 Pauline Adelia Tapscott b. 10 Jul 1913 d. 2 Mar 1987
m. Elias Samuel Brooks Sr. m. 14 Dec 1928 b. 2 Aug 1908 d. 28 Mar 1977
4 Elizabeth Tapscott b. Aug 1868 d. 17 Feb 1947
m. John Robert Martin m. c1884 b. Oct 1853 d. 23 May 1934
5 Alvenia Martin b. 10 Jan 1887 d. 7 Apr 1953
m. Ridgely McDonald McBlair m. 17 Feb 1909 b. 4 Feb 1875 d. 21 Mar 1933
5 Robert Franklin Martin b. 28 Aug 1888 d. 24 Jun 1969
m. Ethel Florence McCuen b. 23 Sep 1898 d. 1 May 1972
5 Jessie James Martin b. 16 Mar 1890 d. 24 Jan 1962
m. Margaret D. Russell m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 14 Oct 1897 d. 21 Jun 1942
5 Cinderella Nellie Martin b. May 1891 d. c Jul 1939
m. Charles B. Davis
5 Harry Richard Martin b. 15 Oct 1892 d. 16 Apr 1965
m. Ressie Virginia Baker m. 23 Dec 1913 b. c1891
5 Sadie Ann Martin b. 7 Jan 1895 d. Jan 1986
m. Hamilton Hezekiah Preston m. 9 Apr 1913 b. 22 Jun 1889 d. 27 Dec 1945
5 Maria Virginia Martin b. 9 Dec 1896 d. 14 Jan 1999
m. Charles Carter Walker m. 24 Apr 1916 b. 15 Nov 1887 d. Feb 1965
5 Cora Dean Martin b. 20 Jun 1901 d. 3 Dec 1990
m. Douglas Robert Tapscott m. 17 Apr 1917 b. 7 May 1889 d. 31 Oct 1960
m. Frank Young m. 8 Dec 1924
m. Leroy William Green m. 12 Jun 1943 b. abt 1914
5 Johnanna Martin b. 7 Feb 1906 d. May 1986
m. Theodore Reid m. 21 May 1930 b. abt 1904
m. Richard Cleveland Washington m. 9 Mar 1946 b. c1884
5 Herbert Radcliffe Martin b. 10 Aug 1912 d. Feb 1980
[Children of Cordelia Tapscott and Thomas ?]
4 John Thomas Tapscott Sr. b. 25 Dec 1871 d. 10 Nov 1949
m. Reburta Tapscott m. 18 Aug 1896 b. Apr 1876 d. 20 Jun 1931
5 Viola Adelia Tapscott b. 31 Oct 1897 d. 19 Jul 1956
m. Henry Leon Colvin m. 12 Sep 1925 b. 1902 d. 1967
5 John Thomas Tapscott Jr. b. 16 Sep 1901 d. 27 Dec 1961
m. Margaret Ann Harris m. by 1940 b. c1907 d. 13 Nov 1961
5 Raymond James Tapscott Sr. b. 28 Dec 1904 d. 19 Sep 1968
m. Mary Elizabeth Colvin m. 27 Feb 1927 b. 21 Sep 1907 d. 11 Apr 1999
5 Isaiah Eugene Tapscott b. 10 Apr 1908 d. 6 May 1962
m. Bernice E Stewart m. 22 Jun 1926 b. c1910
5 Eugene Adolph Tapscott b. 16 Feb 1910 d. 13 Apr 1973
m. Mary Hazel Nickens m. 4 Jun 1932 b. 28 Feb 1915 d. 17 Mar 1985
[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and Taliaferro Holder Sr.]
2 Robert Francis Tapscott b. 8 Mar 1817 d. 24 Jun 1874
m. Lucy Frances Wood m. 4 Apr 1843 b. 22 Dec 1816 d. aft 1880

3 Joseph Baker Tapscott b. 5 Jan 1844 d. 10 Mar 1932
m. Amanda Rose Alexander m. 28 Jan 1875 b. 8 Nov 1852 d. 27 Jun 1915
4 Robert A. Tapscott b. 2 Nov 1875 d. 14 Nov 1896
4 Beverly Wood Tapscott b. 17 Apr 1877 d. 15 Jul 1948
4 Louisa V. Tapscott b. Dec 1880 d. 24 Aug 1889
4 Daisy Tapscott b. Aug 1882 d. bef Jun 1900
4 Thomas Tapscott b. 4 Oct 1884 d. bef Jun 1900
4 Flora Martin Tapscott b. 26 Oct 1885 d. 9 Dec 1967
m. Arthur Mason Fletcher
5 Beverly Arthur Fletcher b. c1915
m. Rita Byrd Payne m. 11 Apr 1953
4 ? Tapscott b. 10 Feb 1887 d. 10 Feb 1887
4 ? Tapscott b. 10 Feb 1888 d. 10 Feb 1888
4 Gertrude Virginia Tapscott b. 19 Feb 1889 d. 18 May 1975
4 James Clifton Tapscott b. 26 Jan 1891 d. 31 Oct 1966
m. Virgie Ellen Boley
4 Charles William Tapscott Sr. b. 24 Dec 1892 d. 23 Jul 1962
m. Lillian Davis Tharp m. 17 Jul 1920 b. c1898
5 Joseph Baker Tapscott b. 5 Feb 1934
5 Charles William Tapscott Jr. b. 7 Mar 1929
m. Unknown
m. Doris Dutton Carter m. 22 Feb 1969
5 Louise Elizabeth Tapscott b. 13 Jul 1923 d. 19 May 2016
m. Ray E. McClaughry m. 18 Jul 1942
5 James Edward Tapscott b. _____
5 Rosie Mae Tapscott b. _____
3 Henry C. Tapscott b. 1 Oct 1845 d. 10 Mar 1899
m. Elizabeth F. Sowers m. 17 Nov 1880 b. Sep 1858
4 Mary Cornelia Tapscott b. 4 Apr 1882 d. aft 1920
m. Holmes E. Lloyd m. 24 Oct 1899 b. 1882
m. William Floyd m. 1 Feb 1905 b. 1 May 1877 d. 29 Sep 1918
m. ? Jones
4 Henry Kerfoot Tapscott b. 23 Sep 1884 d. c1935
4 Herbert C. Tapscott b. 10 Apr 1887 d. 26 Mar 1889
4 Benjamin H. Tapscott b. 18 Jul 1889 d. Jan 1965
m. Emma Christie Wells m. c1924 b. 25 Jun 1908 d. 10 Apr 2002
4 Lillian Sowers Tapscott b. 31 Jan 1890 d. Feb 1976
m. John Edwin Whitehead m. c1907 b. 29 Feb 1880 d. 30 Oct 1940
m. John Randolph Chaney m. c1922 b. 15 Apr 1881 d. 17 Mar 1945
[Children of Lillian Sowers Tapscott and John Edwin Whitehead]
5 Pearl E. Whitehead b. 1908 d. 5 May 1940
m. Robert B. Kingsbury d. 15 Aug 1985
5 Mary Ethel Whitehead b. 12 Jul 1910 d. 4 Apr 1986
m. Samuel Arnold
5 Infant Whitehead b. 15 Dec 1912 d. 18 Dec 1912
5 Mildred Lois Whitehead b. 25 Aug 1914 d. 1 Oct 1981
m. ? Long

5 Raymond Randolph Whitehead b. 10 Jun 1917 d. 10 Jan 1999
5 Dorothy Helen Whitehead b. 12 Feb 1920 d. 24 Apr 2001
m. Mario John Perone m. 21 Apr 1940 b. c1919
[Children of Lillian Sowers Tapscott and John Randolph Chaney]
5 Phyllis Mae Chaney b. 13 Sep 1922 d. 30 Sep 2021
m. Chester Sczuka m. c1981 b. 25 May 1920 d. 23 Aug 2013
5 Thomas Howard Chaney b. 22 Oct 1924 d. 21 Apr 1977
m. Elennor Wehland
4 Thomas M. Tapscott b. 20 Nov 1894 d. 19 Aug 1995
3 Florinda Martin Tapscott b. 19 Sep 1847 d. 8 Feb 1905
m. Randolph Kounslar Hough m. 24 Nov 1869 b. 25 Oct 1847 d. 11 Jan 1917
4 Cecil T. Hough b. 12 Sep 1870 d. 5 Nov 1887
4 William Ernest Hough b. 23 May 1873 d. 14 Aug 1955
4 Ada R. Hough b. 12 Sep 1875 d. 4 Jul 1951
m. Edward Archer m. c1893 b. Aug 1871
m. Corbin H. Shull b. 1899 d. 1984
[Children of Ada R. Hough and Edward Archer]
5 Flora Archer b. Aug 1894
5 Claude Archer b. Mar 1896
4 Lula Hough b. 10 Apr 1878 d. 16 Dec 1883
4 Claudie Hough b. 20 Mar 1881 d. 14 Sep 1883
4 Lola W. Hough b. 17 Apr 1885 d. 3 Jan 1910
m. Frank Willis Orr m. 8 Jun 1907
4 Ollie May Hough b. 23 Oct 1902 d. 30 Aug 1903
3 Mariah Louise Tapscott b. 14 Apr 1849 d. 23 May 1920
m. Thomas Fenton Payne m. 21 Dec 1875 b. 27 May 1849 d. 29 Dec 1914
4 Ollie Thomas Payne b. 23 Dec 1876 d. 28 Apr 1963
m. Reese Wiley
4 Eveline Carter Payne b. 31 Oct 1878 d. 2 Feb 1958
m. Reese C. Lloyd
4 Emma Forest Payne b. 24 May 1882 d. 6 Mar 1954
m. ? McDade
4 Monte Griffith Payne b. 22 Mar 1885 d. 5 Jul 1945
m. Georgia K. ? b. 5 Oct 1885 d. 5 Mar 1976
3 Robert Clay Tapscott b. 19 Apr 1851 d. 16 Mar 1921
3 Beverly Alexander Tapscott b. 30 Mar 1854 d. 23 Feb 1936
m. Mary Susan McHenry m. 20 Apr 1881 b. 27 Jan 1861 d. 27 Jun 1916
4 William Edward Tapscott b. 3 Feb 1883 d. 11 Nov 1928
m. Lulu Mabel Philbrick m. 4 Apr 1907 b. 30 Mar 1882 d. 18 Jan 1956
5 Louis Edward Tapscott b. 1907 d. 24 Jul 1956
m. ? McMillen b. 1882 d. 18 Jan 1956
4 Estella Frances Tapscott b. 28 Jan 1885 d. 30 Apr 1960
m. Thomas Rudolph Jones m. 25 Nov 1908 b. 8 Oct 1882 d. 24 Aug 1973
5 Clayton Jones b. _____
5 Elizabeth Payne Jones b. _____
4 Arlie Clay Tapscott b. 13 Aug 1888 d. 27 Jul 1958
m. Rachel L. Schneider m. 30 Aug 1913

4 Clarence Payne Tapscott b. 8 Mar 1891 d. 30 May 1911
4 Cecil Hough Tapscott b. 8 Mar 1891 d. 11 Nov 1923
m. Minnie ?
5 Eleanor Tapscott b. _____
4 Ora Louise Tapscott b. 28 Sep 1893 d. 11 Sep 1973
m. Charles Edward Lancaster b. 6 Mar 1887 d. 7 Oct 1949
5 Beverly Marie Lancaster b. 17 Jul 1913 d. 25 Jun 1995
m. Lawrence Leon Allen b. 9 Apr 1920 d. 12 Apr 1993
5 Arlie Edward Lancaster b. 1 Feb 1921 d. 24 Aug 1987
m. Alma A. ? b. 20 Dec 1923
3 James Edward Tapscott Sr. b. 5 May 1857 d. 15 Feb 1938
m. Henrietta Stickles m. 27 Apr 1882 b. 7 Apr 1862 d. 24 Nov 1926
4 Cyrus Hanson Tapscott b. 26 Feb 1883 d. 4 Oct 1947
m. Mary Agnes Mulroe m. 2 Jun 1909 b. 1881
4 Robert Clay Tapscott b. 19 Oct 1884 d. 11 Nov 1960
m. Violet Christabelle Amiss m. 3 Jul 1907 b. 4 Sep 1885 d. 17 Nov 1943
5 Robert Howard Tapscott Sr. b. 2 May 1921 d. 5 Jun 1984
m. Elizabeth Cecelia McNeill m. 26 Jun 1943 b. 4 Nov 1924 d. May 1977
5 Juanita Virginia Tapscott b. 29 Oct 1923 d. 11 Jul 2009
m. Ercell W. Fairchild m. abt 1943
5 Edythe Marie Tapscott b. _____ d. 1977
m. Alfred Crowe m. 1930s d. bef 17 Dec 2004
4 Lucille Blanche Tapscott b. Mar 1886 d. 18 Jan 1944
m. Thomas Brower Beach m. 8 Aug 1912 b. 21 Mar 1890 d. 17 Dec 1953
5 Maude Evleyn Beach b. 26 June 1915
4 Evalyn Thomas Tapscott b. 25 Feb 1888 d. 20 Jul 1961
m. Eppa Hunton Williams m. 19 Jan 1910 b. 12 Jul 1885 d. 29 Dec 1960
4 Susie B. Tapscott b. 25 Feb 1889 d. 8 Nov 1960
m. Karel Frederik deRooy m. 16 Aug 1927 b. 28 Jul 1893 d. 18 Oct 1954
4 Harvey Neil Tapscott b. 25 Mar 1892 d. 13 Sep 1975
m. Anna Nora Hanley m. 14 Oct 1920 b. 17 Nov 1897 d. 13 Nov 1971
4 James Edward Tapscott Jr. b. 16 Jul 1894 d. Dec 1967
m. Mary Beatrice White m. 18 Apr 1920 b. c1903
5 Gladys Louise Tapscott b. 9 Jun 1921 d. 1 Dec 1997
m. ? Smith
5 Minnie Kathryn Tapscott b. 5 Sep 1922 d. 10 Feb 2003
m. Huffer W. Gray m. 13 Jan 1942
4 Gertrude Tapscott b. 9 Aug 1898 d. 7 Apr 1984
m. Frank Leary Davis b. 21 Apr 1893 d. 6 May 1973
5 Helen Elaine Davis b. 8 Mar 1920 d. 25 Jan 1989
4 Henrietta Tapscott b. 11 May 1900 d. 21 May 1985
m. Sigsbee Lee Keyes m. 18 May 1923 b. 23 Feb 1898 d. 11 Feb 1935
4 Clarence Roscoe Tapscott b. 11 May 1904 d. 16 Feb 1962
[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and Unknown]
2 Catherine Tapscott b. c1817 d. c1890
m. Alexander Martin m. 8 Jan 1848 b. 3 Nov 1826 d. aft 1900
3 Mary Virginia Martin b. c1849

3 Robert William Martin b. c May 1850
3 Sarah R. Martin b. c1852
3 Eliza Martin b. c1854
3 Catherine L. Martin b. c1856
3 Harriet S. Martin b. c1857 d. aft 1930
m. Unknown
m. Charles H. Martin
[Children of Harriet S. Martin and Unknown]
4 Lavinia Martin b. 27 Oct 1877 d. 6 Jul 1919
m. William Thomas Tyson m. 22 Dec 1906 b. 22 Oct 1877
4 Sallie Lucy Martin b. 9 Dec 1878 d. 11 Jan 1962
m. Turner Ashby Meeks m. 29 Dec 1897 b. c1870 d. 20 Jan 1952
5 Charles Henry Meeks b. c1893
5 Margaret Meeks b. _____
m. ? Frye
5 Ida Meeks b. _____
5 Mary Meeks b. _____
5 Susan Meeks b. c1915
m. Charles Stewart Davis m. 17 Aug 1955
5 Lucille Meeks b. _____
4 Willie Martin b. May 1882 d. aft 1910
m. Joseph Baker Jeffries b. 2 May 1886 d. 6 Oct 1963
4 Frank Martin b. Aug 1888 d. aft 1910
4 George Cleveland Martin Sr. b. 22 Mar 1889 d. 11 Jul 1961
m. Myrtle M. ?
5 Harriet Georgia Martin b. 13 Jul 1924 d. 13 Dec 2001
m. James Kirkwood Robinson b. 27 Sep 1915 d. 25 Feb 2002
5 George Cleveland Martin Jr. b. _____
5 Doris Martin b. _____
m. ? Echard
[Children of Harriet S. Martin and Charles H. Martin]
4 Katharine Emily Martin b. 23 Sep 1891 d. 30 Nov 1983
m. Thomas Coke Whitworth Sr. m. 29 Sep 1914 b. 24 Jul 1892 d. 1 Mar 1970
5 Thomas Coke Whitworth Jr. b. _____ d. by 30 Nov 1983
5 William Maphis Whitworth b. _____
5 Claiborne Gooch Whitworth III b. _____
3 Plumb Martin b. c1859
3 Georgiana Martin b. c1860 d. 1894 - 1900
m. John E. Jeffries Jr. m. 22 Oct 1884 b. c1839 d. 1894 - 1900
4 Joseph Baker Jeffries b. 2 May 1886 d. 6 Oct 1963
m. Willie Martin b. May 1882 d. aft 1910
4 Frank Lonnie Jeffries b. 3 Nov 1889 d. 3 Feb 1973
4 Mary Virginia Jeffries b. 15 Jan 1892 d. 17 Aug 1976
4 Martha Jeffries b. Aug 1894 d. aft 1900
3 Rosette Martin b. c1863
2 Jackson Tapscott b. c1825 d. 1850 - 1860
2 Edmond Abraham Tapscott b. 3 Sep 1828 d. 4 Jun 1880

m. Frances Hughes m. 21 Mar 1854
m. Ellen Denham Mason m. 20 Sep 1862 b. 24 May 1842 d. 24 Oct 1912
[Children of Edmond Abraham Tapscott and Frances Hughes]
3 Unnamed Daughter b. Apr 1855 d. Apr 1855
3 Unnamed Son b. Sep 1855
3 Mahaly A. Tapscott b. c1857
[Children of Edmond Abraham Tapscott and Ellen Denham Mason]
3 William Dodridge Tapscott b. c1863 d. 23 May 1929
m. Rosa A. Butler m. 30 Jun 1896 b. c1870
m. Mary Elizabeth Swann m. 23 Nov 1898 b. Jul 1874 d. 21 Feb 1949
[Children of William Dodridge Tapscott and Rosa A. Butler]
4 Mabel May Tapscott b. Mar 1895
m. Robert Anderson m. 1919
m. David Peterson
[Children of Mabel May Tapscott and Robert Anderson]
5 Dorothy May Anderson b. 25 Sep 1920
m. James O. Johnson m. 1 Jan 1938
m. ? Morton b. 25 Sep 1920
[Children of William Dodridge Tapscott and Mary Elizabeth Swann]
4 Rosier William Tapscott b. c1897 d. 16 Feb 1939
m. Maude Jackson b. 29 Feb 1886 d. 19 Jan 1957
5 Eugene Tapscott b. c1929 d. 20 Apr 1931
5 Clarence Tapscott b. _____
5 Rosa Tapscott b. _____
3 Edward Abraham Tapscott b. 11 Sep 1865 d. 21 Feb 1936
m. Alice S. Tapscott m. 13 Sep 1894 b. 6 Sep 1873 d. 18 Jun 1935
4 Clarence Edward Tapscott b. 12 Oct 1895 d. 17 Mar 1960
4 Fannie Mae Tapscott b. 15 Feb 1897 d. 18 nov 1988
m. William Culper Colvin m. 21 May 1921 b. 9 Dec 1897 d. 16 Aug 1982
5 William E. Colvin b. _____
m. Mary Consuela Wood b. 2 Feb 1931 d. 24 Nov 1993
5 Tomasha Marie Colvin b. 10 Nov 1923 d. 17 Feb 2005
m. Carlton C. Hughes b. 22 Feb 1917 d. 24 Dec 2011
5 Edward Lee Colvin b. _____
m. Mary Elizabeth Porter
5 Conway George Colvin b. 1 Jul 1929 d. 31 Dec 2004
m. Arlene Ruth King m. 28 Oct 1950 b. c1930
4 Laura Virginia Tapscott b. 3 Aug 1898 d. 14 Sep 1990
m. George Gilbert Tapscott Sr m. abt 1921 b. 28 Jun 1898 d. 4 Jun 1960
5 Doris J. Tapscott b. 1921 - 1922
5 George Gilbert Tapscott Jr b. 25 Sep 1924 d. 13 Mar 1939
5 Nadine Esteletta Tapscott b. 3 Nov 1925 d. 10 Sep 2016
m. Herbert A. MacDonald m. 20 Mar 1945 b. 21 Jan 1914 d. Sep 1985
m. Paul Duval Hanuska m. 7 Jul 1981 b. 11 Jul 1944 d. 9 Dec 2012
4 Robert John Tapscott b. 15 Sep 1899 d. 16 Jun 1969
4 Lucy Elizabeth Tapscott b. 4 Feb 1901 d. 6 Feb 1976
m. Caspa Leonidas Harris Sr. m. 4 Mar 1926 b. 23 Dec 1900 d. 28 Jan 1984

5 Caspa L. Harris Jr. b. 20 May 1928
m. Peggy Sampson b. 29 Jul 1932 d. 24 Sep 2017
5 Harrington William Harris b. 9 Apr 1934 d. 2 Apr 2009
m. Eva Belle Carey m. 6 Jun 1953
5 Alice D. Harris
4 Roberta A. Tapscott b. 4 Oct 1902 d. 22 Dec 1995
m. James Murray Tapscott m. 3 Oct 1921 b. 19 Mar 1893 d. 10 Jul 1982
5 Roland Irvin Tapscott b. 13 Dec 1922 d. 7 Jan 2014
m. Nettie Sue ? m. 2 Feb 1946 b. 21 Oct 1921 d. 4 Jun 2001
5 Stanley Warren Tapscott b. 1925 - 1927 d. 17 Jul 2017
m. Bessie Mae Connor m. 20 Dec 1946 b. c1927
m. Patricia M. ?
5 James Robert Tapscott b. 2 May 1928 d. 26 May 2005
m. Alease Virginia Smith b. 15 Oct 1933 d. 19 Jul 2008
m. Josephine Grayson m. 23 Dec 1978 b. 18 May 1940 d. 5 Jul 2016
5 Vernon Otis Tapscott b. 31 Dec 1933 d. 11 Jan 1934
5 Jewell Jackline Tapscott b. 27 May 1936 d. 23 Apr 1942
4 Harry James Tapscott b. 9 Sep 1905 d. 3 Feb 1990
4 Edmond Abraham Tapscott Sr b. 9 May 1906 d. 6 May 1976
m. Dorothy Logan Colvin m. 12 Jun 1929 b. 19 May 1905 d. 10 May 2000
5 Edmond Abraham Tapscott Jr, b. 23 Jan 1932 d. 20 Jan 2021
m. Phyllis Jane Holland m. c1953 b. 12 Jun 1931 d. 20 Jan 2021
5 Franklin Ellsworth Tapscott b. 29 Dec 1933 d. May 1975
m. Elnora Marie Belcher b. 14 Feb 1934 d. 15 Jul 2005
4 Alice Cindy Tapscott b. 5 Jul 1911 d. 1 Jan 1998
m. Zeff Walker Porter m. 8 Dec 1933 b. 27 Oct 1909 d. 27 Dec 1995
5 June M. Porter b. c1935
m. ? Penn
5 Patricia Alice Porter b. 22 Mar 1936 d. 6 Dec 2024
m. Addison E. Lightfoot
5 Solomon T. Porter
5 Warren N. Porter
5 Conway M. Porter
m. Mariam ?
5 Zeff Porter b. _____
3 Eugene Tapscott b. c1868 d. 11 Nov 1907
m. Jennie Pinn m. 8 Nov 1898 b. c1876
3 Florence E. Tapscott b. Aug 1871 d. 4 Nov 1936
m. William C. Penn m. c1910 b. 11 Jan 1879 d. 19 Apr 1943
3 Sidney Tapscott b. 3 Apr 1873 d. 15 Oct 1930
3 Reburta Tapscott b. Apr 1876 d. 20 Jun 1931
m. John Thomas Tapscott Sr. m. 18 Aug 1896 b. 25 Dec 1871 d. 10 Nov 1949
4 Viola Adelia Tapscott b. 31 Oct 1897 d. 19 Jul 1956
m. Henry Leon Colvin m. 12 Sep 1925 b. 1902 d. 1967
5 Marion Yvonne Colvin b. c1927
m. Samuel Leo McIlwain m. 23 Sep 1949
5 Mildred Dolores Colvin b. Jan 1929

m. ? Carroll
5 Viola Vashti Colvin b. 22 Sep 1930 d. 23 Mar 1988
m. ? Crawford
5 Charles Henry Colvin b. 17 Feb 1934 d. 22 Jun 2019
m. Audrey M. Whiting m. 29 Aug 1960
4 John Thomas Tapscott Jr. b. 16 Sep 1901 d. 27 Dec 1961
m. Margaret Ann Harris m. by 1940 b. c1907 d. 13 Nov 1961
5 Gloria Delores Tapscott b. c1928
m. David Freeman Johnson m. 24 Oct 1947 b. c1925
5 Margaret Roberta Tapscott b. c1932 d. 1969
m. Gladstone Leon Chandler
5 John Tapscott III b. c1935
5 William Tapscott
5 Spencer Tapscott b. _____
4 Raymond James Tapscott Sr. b. 28 Dec 1904 d. 19 Sep 1968
m. Mary Elizabeth Colvin m. 27 Feb 1927 b. 21 Sep 1907 d. 11 Apr 1999
5 Raymond James Tapscott Jr. b. 11 Oct 1927 d. 25 Jun 2002
5 Theresa Tapscott b. 18 Jan 1929 d. 6 Sep 2015
m. Richard J. Alston Sr. d. by 2015
5 Elmer George Tapscott Sr. b. 24 Oct 1930 d. 31 May 1991
m. Florence Virginia White m. 29 May 1949 b. 22 Mar 1926 d. 30 Sep 2017
5 Norma Tapscott b. Jul 1933 d. 28 Apr 2014
m. John Benjamin Boyd Jr. m. 28 Nov 1952 b. 18 Dec 1931 d. 5 Apr 2024
4 Isaiah Eugene Tapscott b. 10 Apr 1908 d. 6 May 1962
m. Bernice E Stewart m. 22 Jun 1926 b. c1910
4 Eugene Adolph Tapscott b. 16 Feb 1910 d. 13 Apr 1973
m. Mary Hazel Nickens m. 4 Jun 1932 b. 28 Feb 1915 d. 17 Mar 1985
5 Eugene Delano Tapscott b. 4 Mar 1933 d. 17 Jan 2025
m. Antoinette Wilkinson
5 Maureen Lillian Tapscott b. c1935
m. Francis Louis Smith m. 14 Apr 1956 b. c1922
5 Elaine J. Tapscott
m. ? Anderson
5 Kenneth Lee Tapscott Sr.
m. Nellie ?
5 Donald A. Tapscott
m. Jean ?
5 Barry Elliott Tapscott
m. Paula ?
5 Glenn Orville Tapscott
m. Delora ?
5 Keith R. Tapscott
m. Mialyn ?
3 Walter Wallace Tapscott Sr. b. 11 Jan 1879 d. 15 Dec 1961
m. Bertha Mae Tapscott m. 20 Apr 1911 b. 9 Apr 1886 d. 16 Apr 1957
4 Evlyn M. Tapscott b. 28 Feb 1912 d. 8 Feb 1934
4 Walter Wallace Tapscott Jr. b. 21 Mar 1913 d. 14 Mar 1967

4 William Doddridge Tapscott b. 30 Apr 1914 d. 8 Feb 2005
m. Louise Hannah Fitzhugh m. 25 Jan 1947 b. 12 Jun 1922 d. 23 Feb 1980
5 Hannah Louise Tapscott b. _____
m. ? Syphax
5 Joyce Evelyn Tapscott b. 2 Sep 1949 d. 2 Jun 2017
5 Dorothy Mae Tapscott b. _____
5 Sylvia Elaine Tapscott b. _____
4 Marion Douglas Tapscott b. 3 Apr 1916 d. 4 Apr 1993
4 Herman S. Tapscott b. 13 Nov 1917 d. 6 Feb 1934
4 Catherine Elnora Tapscott b. 27 May 1919 d. 19 Nov 1990
m. Granville Leroy Dowell b. 5 Jul 1914
5 David Lawrence Dowell b. _____
5 Carolyn Ann Dowell b. 1953 d. 1956
4 Marvell Aletha Tapscott b. 14 Jan 1921 d. 8 Feb 2004
m. Frederick A. Poore d. 1 Sep 1987
5 Gary Johnathan Poore b. _____
5 Bruce Frederick Poore b. _____
m. Mary Susan Gratcofsky-Jesserer
5 Tammy Marie Poore b. _____
m. Jeffrey Francis Taliaferro
5 Shirley Ann Poore b. _____
m. ? McCarthy
4 Ellen Virginia Tapscott b. 1 Oct 1922 d. 10 Apr 2007
m. Unknown
m. Dale A. Guyer
[Children of Ellen Virginia Tapscott and Unknown]
5 Daniel Guyer b. _____
m. Bridgette Roncone
[Children of Ellen Virginia Tapscott and Dale A. Guyer]
5 Dale Guyer b. _____
4 Wilbur Calvin Tapscott b. 26 Oct 1924 d. 8 May 2004
m. Daisy Mae ? d. by 2004
Minerva Veloz
[Children of Wilbur Calvin Tapscott and Daisy Mae ?]
5 Bruce Tapscott b. _____
5 Paula Tapscott b. _____
m. ? Pitts
4 Samuel Leon Tapscott b. 28 May 1926 d. 30 Dec 1990
m. Rose Elizabeth Reardon
m. Unnown
[Children of Samuel Leon Tapscott and Rose Elizabeth Reardon]
5 Walter Wallace Tapscott b. 7 Nov 1952 d. 5 Mar 2012
5 Rose Elizabeth Tapscott b. _____
5 Forest Wayne Tapscott b. 1950 d. 12 May 1986
[Children of Samuel Leon Tapscott and Unnown]
5 Ynita A. Garlington
m. John P. Swomley

[Children of Elizabeth Percifull and Phil]
2 William Tapscott b. c1820 d. 15 Jun 1895
m. Amanda Pinn m. c1851 b. c1822 d. c1871
m. Margaret A. Johnson m. 1 May 1872 b. Jan 1839 d. aft 1910
[Children of William Tapscott and Amanda Pinn]
3 Edward Tapscott b. c1852 d. 16 Aug 1932
m. Unknown Spouse
m. Sarah Boyd m. 2 Sep 1908 b. c1863 d. 10 Oct 1938
[Children of Edward Tapscott and Sarah Boyd]
4 Martha Tapscott b. c1905 d. 28 May 1963
m. Thomas Moore m. 27 May 1920 b. c1899
m. Harvey Flood m. 6 Jan 1846 b. c1906
[Children of Martha Tapscott and Thomas Moore]
5 Mary Moore b. _____
5 Sarah Ellen Moore b. c1922
m. Norman Edwin Proctor m. 21 May 1944 b. c1920
3 Chilton Tapscott b. c1853 d. 12 May 1923
m. Callie Toliver m. 30 Mar 1894 b. c1869 d. by 1900
3 Nancy Tapscott b. c1854 d. by 1870
3 John Jackson Tapscott b. Jan 1860 d. 14 Nov 1942
3 William Tapscott b. c1862 d. by 1880
3 Amanda Tapscott b. c1863 d. by 1900
4 George A. Tapscott b. c1880 d. 24 Jan 1933
m. Mary E. Johnson m. 22 May 1902 b. c1882 d. 19 Sep 1926
5 William Edward Tapscott b. 1903 d. 1952
m. Helena Thelma Murray m. 28 Mar 1932 b. 17 Sep 1911 d. 24 Jan 1974
5 Mary E. Tapscott b. 12 Aug 1905 d. Jan 1984
m. William Henry Carter
4 Walter Arthur Tapscott b. 25 Dec 1880 d. 25 May 1925
m. Delilah Logan m. 6 Oct 1903
5 Jane Tapscott b. _____
m. Brooks Lacey
5 Delilah Tapscott b. _____
5 Amanda Tapscott b. _____
5 Wynyard Tapscott b. _____
5 Virginia Tapscott b. _____
3 Catherine Tapscott b. Sep 1866 d. 4 Jun 1928
m. William Madison m. 5 Nov 1899 b. Aug 1868 d. 9 Jun 1903
[Children of William Tapscott and Margaret A. Johnson]
3 Bessie Tapscott b. 9 Feb 1875 d. 26 Oct 1959
m. William B. TenEyck m. c1893 b. Oct 1870 d. 4 Jul 1909
m. Benjamin Rushton Johnson m. 30 Oct 1917 b. 3 Sep 1886 d. 17 May 1944
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[Children of Elveter Nettie Slagle and James Clark Parker]
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Fauquier Tapscotts, 2009 reunion. (Photo by Rene Alston.)

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